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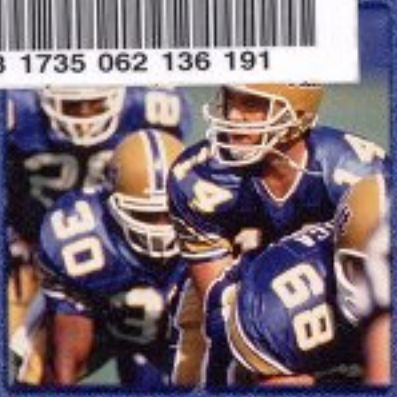

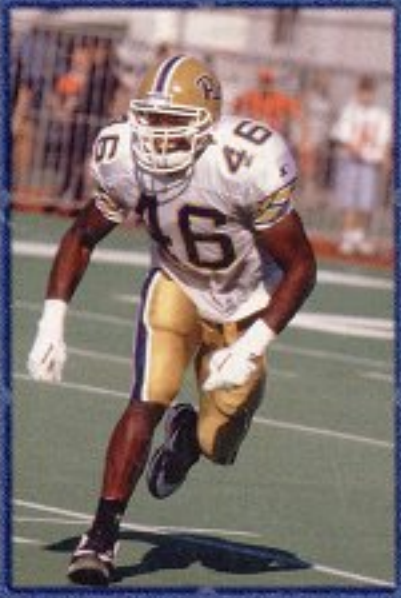

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Memo To The Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pitt football team during the 1995 season, as well as Pitt fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the sports information department. If you desire additional information, please contact: **Sports Information Department, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 648-8240.**

The office is located on the third floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

Media Coverage Policy

Practice Coverage: Media representatives are welcome to cover Pitt football practice, but they should notify Ron Wahl of the Pitt Sports Information Office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.**

Head Coach John Majors will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Pitt sports information office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Pitt sports information office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the sports information office with proper notice and set up at the sports information office.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Cameramen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field in the interest of getting a better angle. To do so may result in injury to players and/or photographer.

Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is considered confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations, and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Majors.

Media representatives are asked to refrain from trying to reach players late at night. Normally, there is ample time during the day to interview them. **Player telephone numbers will not be released by the Pitt Sports Information Office.**

Postgame Interviews: The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the Stewart Auditorium, located inside Gate 5 of Pitt Stadium. Coach Majors and, generally, the visiting head coach will attend the press conference. A few select Pitt players will also be available for interviews. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pitt's locker room is closed to the media and public.

Telephones: The Pitt Sports Information Office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Ken Wolfe at Bell of Pennsylvania at (412) 633-6907. The telephone number in the press box is (412) 648-9172.

In-Season Media Opportunities

Pitt Football Press Luncheons: Coach Majors will conduct his weekly press luncheon on Mondays, beginning at noon. Selected players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheon for interview and photo opportunities.

Big East Football Teleconference: Coach Majors will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Conference teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The number for media to access the teleconference is (913) 661-0920.

Pitt Headquarters on the Road

Texas
Austin Marriott at the Capital
701 East 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 478-1111

Boston College
Boston Marriott Newton
2345 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02166
(617) 969-1000

Temple
Philadelphia Airport Hilton
4509 Island Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153
(215)365-4150

Rutgers
Embassy Suites Piscataway
121 Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854
(908) 980-0500

West Virginia
Holiday Inn Meadowlands
340 Racetrack Rd.
Washington, PA 15301
(412) 222-6200

Important Phone Numbers

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Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: (412) 648-9172
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
Ron Wahl (H): (412) 864-6627
Larry Eldridge (H): (412) 243-2458
Sam Sciullo (H): (412) 561-0743

Pitt Football Primary Media Outlets

Print

Altoona Mirror, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603, (814) 946-7411. Fax: (814) 946-7547. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, assoc. sports editor)

Beaver County Times, P.O. Box 400, Beaver, PA 15009. (412) 775-3200. Fax: (412) 775-4180. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer)

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-2000. Fax: (412) 628-4496. (Jeff Martinelli, sports editor)

Greensburg Tribune-Review, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 834-1151. Fax: 830-6285 (David Ailes, sports editor; Steve Sampsell, beat writers)

Harrisburg Patriot-News, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265 (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 255-8456. (Nick Horvath, sports editor; Fred Sprunk, beat writer)

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, Indiana, PA 15701. (412) 465-5555. Fax: (412) 349-4550 (Tony Coccagna, sports editor)

Irwin Standard-Observer, P.O. Box 280, Irwin, PA 15642. (412) 863-3601. Fax: (412) 523-6805 (Jim Wexell, sports editor)

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Chip Minemyer, sports editor; Mike Mastovich and Dale Grdnick, beat writers)

McKeesport Daily News, 109 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132. (412) 462-7788. Fax: (412) 664-3972. (Norm Vargo, sports editor; Mike Haky, beat writer)

North Hills News Record, 137 Commonwealth Avenue, Warrendale, PA 15086. (412) 772-3900. Fax: (412) 772-3915. (Tom Hayden, ass't sports editor)

Pitt News (student newspaper), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Brad Isles, sports editor)

Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-1360. (Ed Davis, sports editor; Keith Pompey, beat writer)

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 50 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-2014. (Fritz Huysman, ass't managing editor/sports; Jim Barger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Bruce Keidan, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik and Gene Collier, columnists)

Uniontown Herald-Standard, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (412) 439-7500. Fax: (412) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor, Paul Schofield, beat writer)

Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (412) 684-5200. Fax: (412) 684-8104. (Brian Herman, sports editor; Jeff Oliver, beat writer)

Valley Mirror, 3706 Venango Avenue, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor)

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (412) 224-4321. Fax: (412) 226-4677. (Kevin Smith, sports editor)

Vandergrift News, 203 Walnut Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (412) 567-5656. Fax: (412) 568-3818. (JoJo Bodner, sports editor;)

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 222-2200. Fax: (412) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor)

Wire Services

Associated Press, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor)

Television

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Bill Hillgrove, sports director; Alby Oxenreiter, Mark Johnson and Andrew Stockey reporters; Jim Lachima, producer)

KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Bruce Shepman, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Steigerwald, reporters)

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 323-8097. (Frank Gilbert, sports producer; Sam Nover, sports director; John Fedko and Derrick Gunn, reporters)

KBL Prime Sports (Pittsburgh), Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 237-8439. (Gil Lucas, executive producer; George Pryor, producer; Guy Junker and Stan Savran, SportsBeat hosts)

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 1949 Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15901. (814) 255-7600. (Tim Rigby, sports director)

WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. (Paul Alexander, sports director)

Radio

WTAE-AM, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Bill Hillgrove, Tom McMillan, Ed Bouchette and Jim Colony, talk show hosts)

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; P.J. Kumanchik, assistant sports director)

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director)

WAMO-FM, 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tony Girdano, sports director; Tyrone Miller)

WBZZ-FM, 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 381-8100. Fax: (412) 381-2943. (Shelly Duffy, news director)

WCNS-AM, 317 Depot Street, Latrobe, PA 15650. (412) 537-3338. Fax: (412) 539-9798. (Dow Carnahan, sports director)

WCVI-AM, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-4600. Fax: (412) 628-4600. (Kevin Harrison, sports director)

WHJB-AM, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 242-3303. Fax: (412) 836-3425. (Ralph Conde, sports director)

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7998. (Jason Johnson, sports director)

WDVE-FM, 200 Fleet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Phil Kirzyc, sports director)

WJAS-AM, 1459 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 531-4900. Fax: (412) 531-9970. (Bruce Keidan, talk show host)

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Quick Facts

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 13,500 (Fulltime Undergraduate)
Interim Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Director of Athletics: L. Oval Jaynes
1995 Season: Pitt's 106th
Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,500)
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Big East

Pitt's 1994 Record: 3-8
Head Coach: John Majors
Alma Mater: Tennessee (1957)
Majors' Record at Pitt: 39-29-1(Six years)
Overall Collegiate Record: 179-121-10 (27 years)
Lettermen/Starters Returning: 44/16
Lettermen/Starters Lost: 19/8
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

1995 PITT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Sept. 2	**WASHINGTON STATE**	**7 p.m.**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Sept. 9	**EASTERN MICHIGAN**	**7 p.m.**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Sept. 16	at Texas (ABC-TV)	3:30 p.m	Austin, Texas
Sept. 23	**OHIO STATE (ABC-TV)**	**3:30 p.m.**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Sept. 30	**VIRGINIA TECH+**	**Noon**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Oct. 7	at Boston College+ (Big East TV)	Noon	Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Oct. 14	at Temple+	6 p.m.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Oct. 21	**MIAMI+***	**1:30 p.m.**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Oct. 28	at Rutgers+	1 p.m.	New Brunswick, New Jersey
Nov. 11	**SYRACUSE+**	**1:30 p.m.**	**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Nov. 24	at West Virginia+ (ESPN)	4 p.m.	Morgantown, West Virginia

+ Big East Conference games
** Homecoming*
All Times are Eastern and are Subject to Change

1994 RECORD (3-8)

Pitt	28	Texas	30
Pitt	30	Ohio University	16
Pitt	3	@ Ohio State	27
Pitt	9	Boston College	21
Pitt	29	@ Louisville	33
Pitt	7	@ Syracuse	31
Pitt	41	West Virginia	47
Pitt	7	@ Virginia Tech	45
Pitt	45	Temple	19
Pitt	12	@ Miami	17
Pitt	35	Rutgers	21

PITT vs. 1995 OPPONENTS

	1st Game	W	L	T
Washington State	—	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	—	0	0	0
Texas	1987	0	2	0
Ohio State	1929	5	17	1
Virginia Tech	1993	0	2	0
Boston College	1959	11	8	0
Temple	1938	19	5	1
Miami	1950	8	13	1
Rutgers	1981	11	1	0
Syracuse	1916	25	22	2
West Virginia	1895	55	29	3

PITT COACHING STAFF

John Majors, Head Coach, Tennessee, 1957
Charles Coe, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, Kansas State, 1973
Bob Babich, Linebackers, Tulsa, 1982
Steve Bird, Wide Receivers/Special Teams, Eastern Kentucky, 1982
Curt Cignetti, Tight Ends, Recruiting Coordinator, West Virginia, 1983
Chuck Driesbach, Defensive Coordinator, Villanova, 1975
Jack Henry, Offensive Line, IUP, 1969
Ken Karcher, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Tulane, 1986
Tony Pierce, Defensive Secondary, Gettysburg, 1983
Tom Turchetta, Defensive Line, Miami, 1972
Tim Wilson, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Nebraska, 1981
John Hatfield, Equipment Supervisor, Maryland, 1969
Jim Schmus, Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Montclair State, 1991
Marc Hudak, Graduate Assistant, Offense, Ithaca, 1990
Andy Rondeau, Graduate Assistant, Defense, Syracuse, 1991

Pitt Radio Network

Pitt football games, home and away, will once again be broadcast over a network across Pennsylvania with 1250 WTAE-AM operating as the network's flagship station.

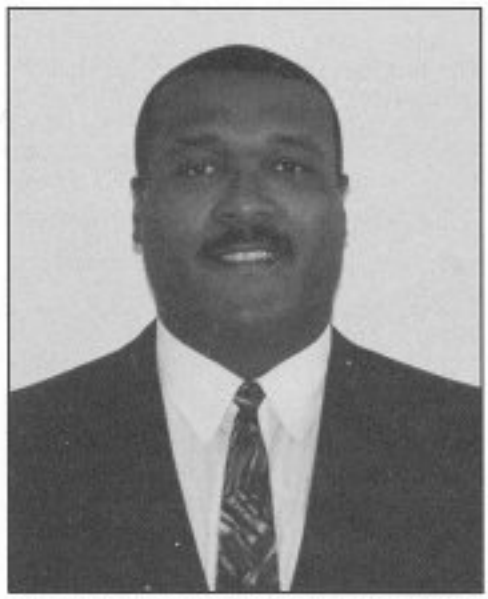
For the 22nd straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate, and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Pitt fans listening throughout the network. He also calls the action for the Pittsburgh Steelers, after being named their play-by-play announcer in the spring of 1994.

Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. Hillgrove has also been doing play-by-play for Pitt basketball since 1969. A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has been WTAE's sports director since 1979, and has long been a Pitt ambassador of good will. He supports all Pitt athletic teams, attends Golden Panther functions, and emcees numerous events around the city.

Hillgrove is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne University.

Joining Hillgrove in the booth for his second season is former Pitt All-America and NFL All-Pro offensive lineman Mark May.

May, the 1980 Outland Trophy, was selected as the Pitt Radio Network color analyst prior to the 1994 season, following his brillant 11-year NFL career. During his career, he played in three Super Bowls for the Washington Redskins and was an originial member of the Redskins' famed "Hogs." May spent the last two years of his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals, respectively.



Mark May, a former Pitt All-American and NFL All-Pro offensive lineman, returns to the Pitt Radio Network for a second season.

Hillgrove and May will join forces to bring an entertaining post game report to listeners; Hillgrove will conduct locker room interviews with Coach John Majors and key Panther players, while May will field telephone calls from interested listeners following the post game report.

WTAE will once again present the weekly Panther SportsLine call-in show, hosted by Bill Hillgrove and featuring Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors. The show airs each Monday throughout the football season from 8 p.m.-9 p.m., giving football fans an opportunity to talk one-on-one with Coach Majors.

"Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors"

For the third straight year Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors will conduct a weekly television show. This year's show, titled "Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors," will once again be a weekly half-hour television show featuring Pitt Head Football Coach Johnny Majors, the Pitt football program, as well as other aspects of Pitt athletics.

But, the show, which will be hosted by Bill Hillgrove, will have a rather unique distinction than the previous two years. The show will originate each week from various sites throughout the Pittsburgh area and will have a live audience of elementary school youth from the City of Pittsburgh and surrounding communities.

"Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors" is a product of JFS Properties, a television production and marketing company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and will be produced by Sebal Communications. The program will air on WTAE-TV on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

1995 Pitt Football Radio Network

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pitt's football radio network:

WBUT (1050 AM)	Butler, Pa.
WDAD (1450 AM)	Indiana, Pa.
WJAC (850 AM)	Johnstown, Pa.
WQTW (1510 AM)	Latrobe, Pa.
WLSW (103.3 FM)	Scottdale, Pa.
WOYL (1340 AM)	Oil City, PA
WWDL (104.9 FM)	Scranton, Pa.
WVSC (990 AM)	Somerset, Pa.
WNJC (1360 AM)	Sewell, N.J.
WUSS (1490 AM)	Atlantic City, N.J.
WIFI (1460 AM)	Burlington, N.J.

Flagship Station

WTAE (1250 AM)	Pittsburgh, Pa.

Coach John Majors will hold a weekly television show for the third straight season. This year's show, titled "Panther Football With Coach Johnny Majors," will once again be hosted by Bill Hillgrove, "The Voice of the Panthers."

1995-96 Bowl Games

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl
Kickoff: 1 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 1996
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
1 Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Last Year: Alabama 24 Ohio State 17

FedEx Orange Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 1996
Orange Bowl
Miami, FL
TV: CBS
601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Last Year: Nebraska 24 Miami 17

Freedom Bowl
Kickoff: 9 p.m.
Thursday, December 14, 1995
Anaheim Stadium
Anaheim, CA
TV: Raycom
Orange County Sports Association
2000 S. State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 254-3050
Last Year: Utah 16 Arizona 13

Outback Bowl
Kickoff: 11 a.m.
Monday, January 1, 1996
Tampa Stadium
Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
4511 N. Himes Ave., Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Last Year: Wisconsin 34 Duke 20

Fiesta Football Classic
Kickoff: 6 p.m.
Tuesday, January 2, 1996
Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
TV: CBS
120 S. Ash Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(602) 350-0900
Last Year: Colorado 41 Notre Dame 24

Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl Football Classic
Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.
Monday, December 25, 1995
Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
TV: ABC
1110 University Avenue, Suite 403
Honolulu, HI 96826
(808) 947-4141
Last Year:B. College 12 Kansas St. 7

Sun Bowl
Kickoff: 2:30 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 1995
Sun Bowl
El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Last Year: Texas 35 North Carolina 31

Cotton Bowl Classic
Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 1996
Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
TV: CBS
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Last Year: USC 55 Texas Tech 14

Toyota Gator Bowl
Kickoff: 12:30 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 1996
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
4080 Woodcock Drive Suite 130
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 396-1800
Last Year: Tennessee 45 Virginia Tech 23

Peach Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Saturday, December 30, 1995
Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8500
Last Year: N.C. State 28 Mississippi St. 24

Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl
Kickoff: 5:30 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 1995
Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1723
Shreveport, LA 71166
(318) 221-0712
Last Year: Virginia 20 Texas Christian 10

Rose Bowl
Kickoff: 5 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 1996
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91184
(818) 449-4100
Last Year: Penn State 38 Oregon 20

St. Jude Liberty Bowl
Kickoff: 1 p.m.
Saturday, December 30, 1995
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
3767 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 795-7700
Last Year: Illinois 30 East Carolina 0

Carquest Bowl
(Sunshine Football Classic)
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 30, 1995
Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL
TV: TBS
P.O. Box 14273
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(305) 564-5000
Last Year: S. Carolina 24 W. Virgina 21

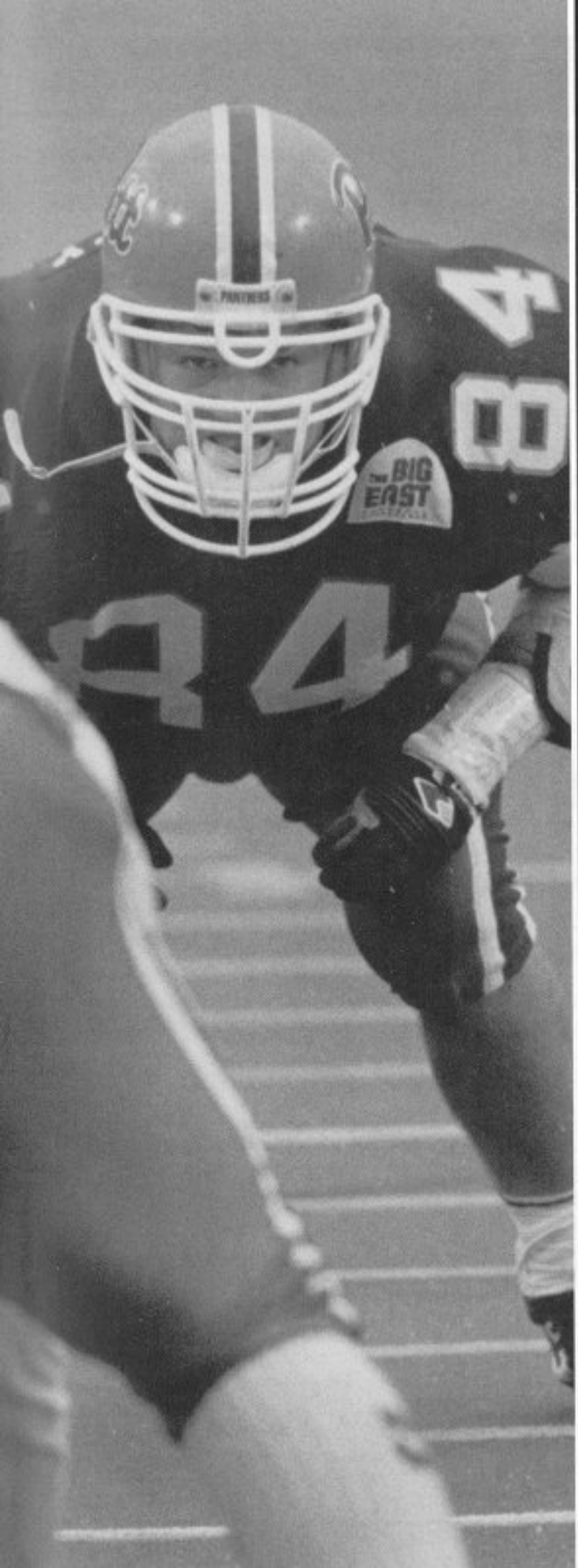
Plymouth Holiday Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Friday, December 29, 1995
Jack Murphy Stadium
San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 601400
San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 283-5808
Last Year: Michigan 24 Colorado St. 14

Nokia Sugar Bowl
Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 31, 1995
Superdome
New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8576
Last Year: Florida State 23 Florida 17

Weiser Lock Copper Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27, 1995
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, AZ
TV: ESPN
440 S. Williams Blvd.
Spring Bldg.-Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85711
(602) 790-5510
Last Year: BYU 31, Oklahoma 6

Builders Square Alamo Bowl
Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Thursday, December 28, 1995
Alamodome
San Antonio, TX
TV: ESPN
100 Montana St.
San Antonio, TX 78203
(210) 226-2695
Last Year: Washington St. 10 Baylor 3

*All times are local times at game sites



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Personnel At A Glance

LETTERMEN LOST

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1994 Lettermen Lost: 19
1994 Starters Lost: 8
11 Offense (5 starters)
7 Defense (2 starters)
1 Specialist (1 starter)

OFFENSE (11):

Wide Receivers (2) BILLY DAVIS****, Chad Askew***
Tackles (3) REUBEN BROWN****, MATT BLOOM***, Rick Cardinali**
Guard (0)
Center (2) LAWSON MOLLICA****, Frank Huck**
Tight End (0)
Quarterback (0)
Tailback (2) Curtis Martin****, Tim Colicchio***
Fullback (2) MAURICE WASHINGTON***, Chad Dukes***

DEFENSE (7):

End (1) TOM BARNDT****
Tackle (0)
Outside Linebacker (2) HAYES CLARK****, Gerald Simpson***
Inside Linebacker (1) George Mohring*
Safety (0)
Cornerback (3) Maurice Williams***, Derrick Parker****, Kenyon Robinson**

SPECIALISTS (1):

Kicker (1) DAVID MERRICK*
Punter (0)
Long Snapper (0)

LETTERMEN RETURNING

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Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 16
17 Offense (6 starters)
23 Defense (9 starters)
4 Specialists (1 starter)

OFFENSE (17):

Wide Receivers (4) DIETRICH JELLS***, Curtis Anderson**, Jay Jones***, Vital Joseph*
Tackle (2) Tony Orlandini,*Brian Curran***
Guard (3) REGGIE THOMAS*, JEFF CRAIG**, Tim Glass**
Center (0)
Tight End (3) DELL SEAGRAVES***, Ray Belvin**, John Jones*
Quarterback (2) JOHN RYAN**, Sean Fitzgerald*
Tailback (2) BILLY WEST**, Chris Patton**
Fullback (1) Vince Williams**

DEFENSE (23):

End (3) ZATITI MOODY***, Mike Mohring**, Jared Miller**
Tackle (4) MIKE HALAPIN***, TYLER YOUNG*, Matt Hosilyk**, Frank Moore*
Outside Linebacker (4) TOM TUMULTY***, Jon McCray***, Myles Davis**, *Marcus Buford**
Inside Linebacker (2) JASON CHAVIS***, Rod Humphrey*
Strong Safety (3) JIM WILLIAMS*, Curtis McGhee**, *Michael Reece**
Free Safety (3) DAVID SUMNER**, John Jenkins*, Eric Kasperowicz*
Cornerback (4) DENORSE MOSLEY**, ANTHONY DORSETT***, Daryl Cash*, Thad Culpepper*

SPECIALISTS (4):

Kicker (2) Todd Barton*, *Steve Kalmanides**
Punter (1) NATE COCHRAN**
Long Snapper (1) Darren Dombroski*

NOTE: Players are listed under 1994 positions and listings do not reflect any position changes for the 1995 season. Marcus Buford, Michael Reece, and Steve Kalmanides did not letter last season but lettered in 1993. Offensive guard Jon Marzoch lettered in 1993 as a defensive lineman but did not play any games in 1994 after being switched to the offensive line.

CAPS indicate 1994 starters/ * indicates letters earned

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As Head Coach John Majors leads the Pitt football team into the third year of his rebuilding program, there were many improvements made by the 1994 team upon which the 1995 squad can build.

This growth was evidenced most by two significant statistical improvements: total offense and rushing defense.

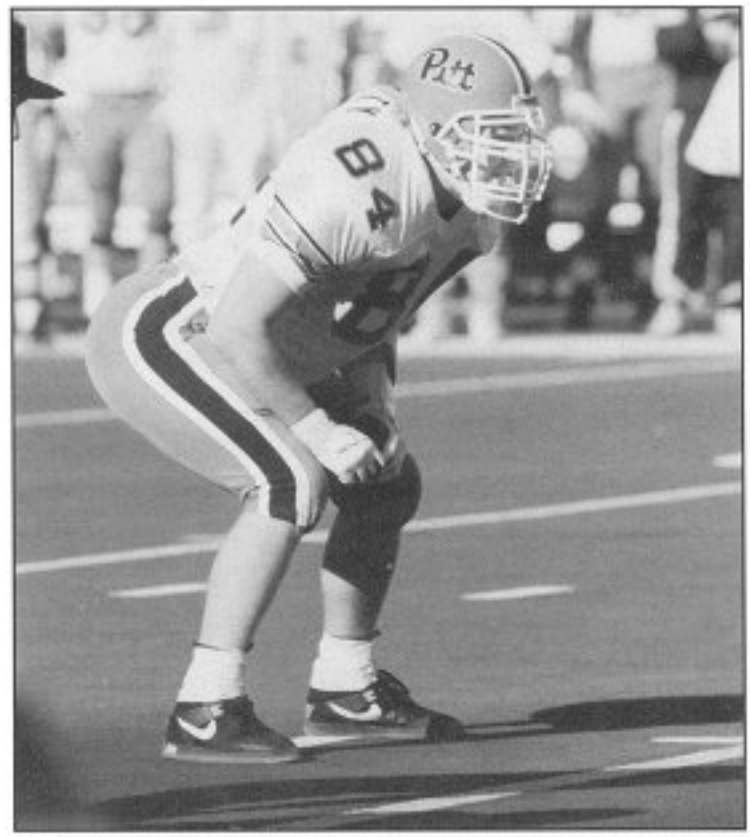
Pitt's offense improved from 103rd (out of 107 teams) in the country in total offense in 1993 to 41st last year while the defense, ranked 104th in country in rushing defense in 1993, jumped to 66th in the country in that category last year.

And even though the 1994 Pitt team finished with an identical 3-8 record as in 1993, Majors is optimistic the progress gained by the team's strong finish last year will carry over to a successful 1995 campaign.

Majors is even more convinced the 1995 football team will be vastly improved following spring drills.

"The outstanding attitude and effort of the players during spring drills this year was very encouraging," Majors said. "We have improved in virtually every area. The confidence of the players and their leadership have improved greatly. Additionally, our strength, speed, and agility have gotten better even though it still has a way to go.

"I was pleased with the unity and cohesion that have developed among linemen. It is impossible to predict wins and losses in a season, and we won't have a metamorphosis overnight, but I am very encouraged."



Fifth-year senior Tom Tumulty, a team leader throughout his career, will be counted on to help lead the Panthers during the 1995 season.

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The two aforementioned statistics are just two of the signs that point to an improving football program. The Panthers also finished the season by winning two of their last three games — 45-19 against Temple and 35-21 versus Rutgers — and the loss was a near upset victory against nationally ranked Miami, 17-12, at the Orange Bowl. Returning junior tailback Billy West, who began the season as a backup to Curtis Martin, was named the Big East Football Conference's Offensive Player of the Year, while departing senior offensive tackle Reuben Brown became Pitt's first All-American since the 1990 season, when punter Brian Greenfield was a consensus All-American selection.

"Our goal last year was to have an opportunity to win in the fourth quarter," said Majors. "We achieved that goal in most of our games. Now, we want to take the process one step further and win some of those games."

With 44 lettermen and 16 starters returning, a nucleus is in place to take the next step in the building process. The goal is to build on the improvement made last season and transfer the progress into more wins in 1995.

OFFENSE

The offense was hit hardest by attrition, especially the offensive line, where three starters have graduated, including All-America offensive lineman Reuben Brown and four-year starting center Lawson Mollica. Majors also will have to find replacements for offensive tackle Matt Bloom, starting wide receiver Billy Davis, who had the most productive season of his career in 1994, and receiver Chad Askew, a three-year letterman. In total, 17 lettermen and six starters return on offense in 1995.

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The good news is the Panthers return most of their skill-position players. Foremost are West; wide receiver Dietrich Jells, who should become the most productive receiver in Pitt history; and fifth-year senior quarterback John Ryan, who developed into a solid signal-caller for the Panthers last year after beginning the season as a backup to junior-college transfer Sean Fitzgerald.

The offense made significant improvement in 1994, finishing second in the Big East in total offense, after its seventh-place ranking (out of eight teams) in 1993. Offensive Coordinator Ken Karcher believes if the offensive line continues to improve, the Panthers could be more productive in 1995.

"I am very optimistic about the 1995 season," Karcher said. "We continued to show improvement during the spring. And, I think we are at a point now where the players are a lot more comfortable with our system and they have some confidence in what we are doing.

"We were concerned about the huge losses along the offensive line, but we now feel pretty good about our first unit, even though we still have some concerns at left tackle.

"Our goal in fall camp is to start refining the offense and simplifying it to a point where we are operating at high efficiency. If we are able to achieve that and get the production we expect from the skill people, we could be pretty exciting."

The move of two former defensive linemen to the offense to help fortify the offensive front appears to have been a success. Senior Matt Hosilyk, a three-year letterman on defense, manned the number-one left tackle spot during most of spring drills, after briefly experimenting at offensive guard, and will challenge senior Brian Curran, who missed all of spring after back surgery, for the starting position there. Additionally, former defensive tackle Tim Robbins, a redshirt junior, showed promise during spring and is projected as the backup right tackle. Redshirt sophomore Reggie Thomas, who was a pleasant surprise as Pitt's starting left guard last year, will be the center in 1995 and is expected to be the cornerstone of the offensive line, while returning letterman Jeff Craig, a redshirt junior is projected as the starting right guard. A battle for the left guard position between redshirt sophomore Jon Marzoch and redshirt junior Tim Glass developed during the spring, and Marzoch will head into fall camp as the starter. Sophomore Tony Orlandini, who worked into the starting lineup in four games last year as a freshman, is expected to fill the starting right tackle spot.

Quarterback John Ryan emerged as the most-efficient passer in the Big East in 1994 and will guide the Panthers again in 1995.

Senior Dell Seagraves, a converted defensive player, performed admirably last year in his first season at tight end and will return as the starter. He will be backed up by talented sophomore John Jones and senior Raymond Belvin.

Led by Jells, who averaged a team-high 17.4 yards a reception (35 catches for 613), the receiving corps could be potent. With 2,214 career receiving yards, Jells needs just 51 yards to become Pitt's all-time career receiving yardage leader. Junior Mark Butler, who showed signs of brilliance as a return specialist and receiver last year before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury, is healthy, and Curtis Anderson, who has made terrific progress over the last year, also returns, giving Pitt three frontline receivers. In addition, senior Jay Jones and sophomore Vital Joseph give Pitt some experienced depth. Add to the list several talented freshman redshirts — Dante Bryant, Keith Jackson and Terrell Dantzler — and the receiving corps appears fast and deep .

The presence of West, who last year rushed for 1,358 yards and earned Big East Offensive Player of the Year honors, solidifies the starting tailback position, but Majors will have to find some reserve help. Senior Chris Patton, a returning letterman, has provided capable backup the past two years and had a productive spring. Majors may have to rely on some help from his freshman recruiting class for any other candidates.

"Billy West is a not only a good player, he is a good person and he knows what it takes to be successful," Karcher said. "He is a perfect example for our team because he prepared himself for the opportunity when he was needed. When Curtis went down, he was ready and produced.

"There is no question he will be a big part of our offense in 1995."

There should be good competition for the starting fullback position with redshirt freshman Chris Schneider and fifth-year senior Vince Williams battling for the spot. Schneider is a highly regarded prospect, but was redshirted last year because of the presence in 1994 of seniors Maurice Washington and Chad Dukes. Schneider had an excellent spring and showed signs of being a capable runner as well as a blocker

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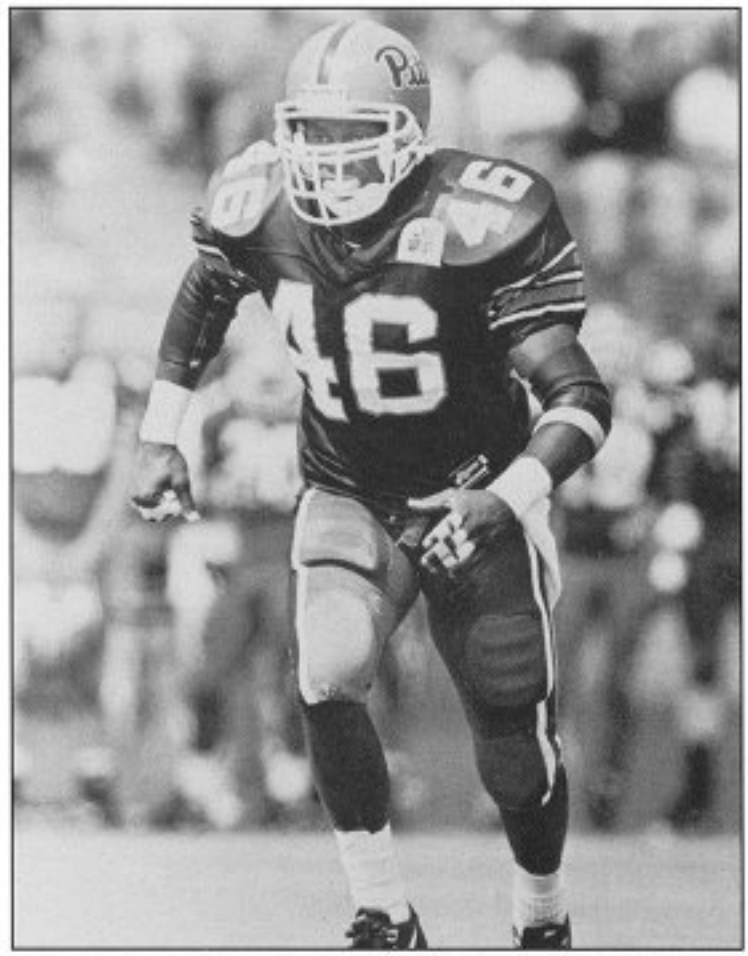
and receiver. Williams has all the physical tools to be an outstanding fullback, but his career has been limited because of injuries. When he has been healthy, Williams has shown spurts of explosiveness.

The quarterback position should be as stable as it has been at Pitt for several years. Ryan emerged as the most efficient passer in the Big East last season, while senior Sean Fitzgerald, who began the season as the Panthers' starter, has all the tools to be a productive quarterback and now has a year of seasoning. Ryan saw limited action in spring drills allowing underclassmen Pete Gonzalez and Matt Lytle more work; he is the starter heading into fall camp. Last year, Ryan completed 87 of 144 pass attempts for 1,294 yards, his second consecutive 1,000-yard passing season. He also threw 14 touchdowns, more than doubling his interception total (6), an area that plagued Ryan in 1993. Gonzalez, a redshirt sophomore, and Lytle, a redshirt freshman with a powerful arm, should provide capable backup. Both the underclassmen logged signficant playing time in the spring and made excellent progress. Gonzalez emerged from the spring as the backup. In seven starts last year, Fitzgerald passed for 948 yards, completing 79 of 172 passes (.459), but threw six interceptions compared to four TD passes.

"What John Ryan gives us is a very smart quarterback who makes very few mistakes," Karcher said. "All that I am expecting from him this season is to go out there and play to the best of his ability and operate the offense the way he is capable."



Senior David Sumner had an excellent spring at his new outside linebacker position and could emerge as a big-play defender for the Panthers in 1995.

DEFENSE

The growth of the Pitt defense has been gradual but steady. With nine starters and 23 lettermen returning, the prospects for 1995 seem bright.

The Panthers' defense made its most significant improvement over the last five games of last year, when it allowed an average of just 100 rushing yards a game (2.75 yards a carry).

"We have improved in every critical defensive statistical category — rushing, passing, and scoring — and cut down the number of big plays," said Defensive Coordinator Chuck Driesbach. "Going into spring ball we were very upbeat and excited about the improvement we made in 1994. Even though there is much room for improvement, coming out of spring we now have an even a higher degree of optimism."

Driesbach cites several reasons for the optimism. One is a few personnel moves, most notably switching safety David Sumner to outside linebacker. Secondly, despite a very demanding and physical spring, the defensive unit -- as well as the entire team -- emerged from the drills virtually injury-free. Another factor is the new level of confidence the players seemingly reached, not only in their assignments but in their belief that they can compete with anyone in the country.

"I think the number-one thing we achieved during spring is a new level of confidence with our players," said Driesbach. "After two years in the system they feel more comfortable with what we are doing. Toward the end of last season, our guys started believing they could compete with anyone in the country and I could see that confidence permeating into spring drills and, hopefully, into next season."

Driesbach also has seen improvement in overall speed, strength, and the aggression level by all the players.

The strength of the 1995 defensive unit will come from the interior line and linebackers. Five starters and nine lettermen return along Pitt's front seven, giving the Panthers a solid nucleus.

Along the line, the Panthers will certainly miss the leadership and production from their only departed senior, Tom Barndt. Pitt, though, returns two-year starting defensive end Zatiti Moody and starting tackles Mike Halapin and Tyler Young, all seniors. Moody and Halapin have been solid performers for the Panthers the past three years and could emerge as All-Star candidates for the Panthers. Young was hampered most of the season last year with nagging ankle and

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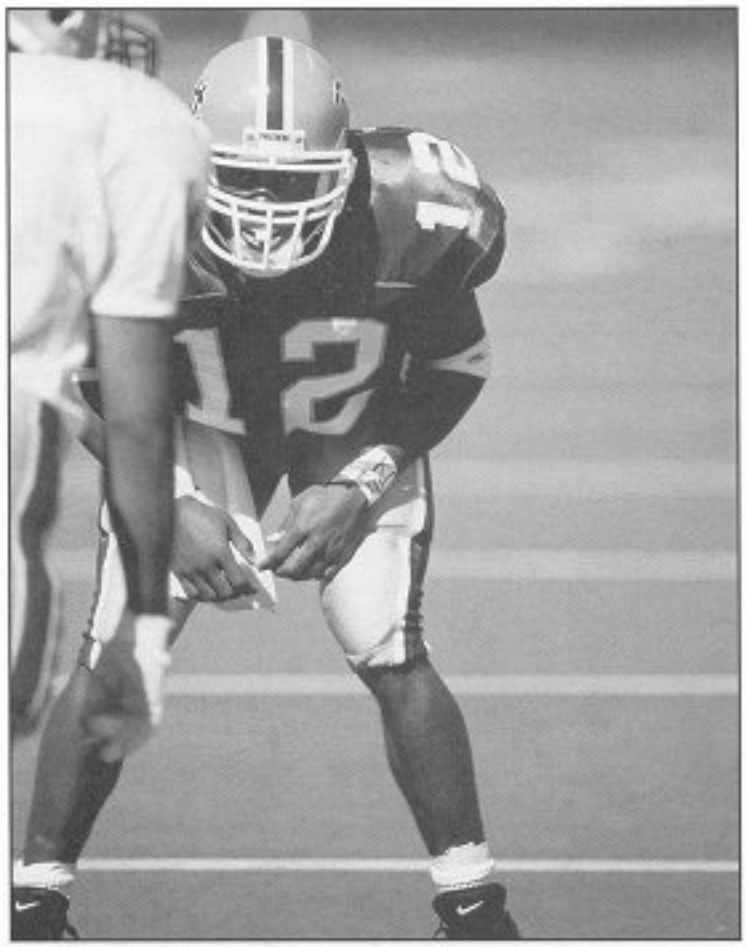

Senior Anthony Dorsett has developed into a top cornerback for the Panthers and could be poised for an All-Star season in 1995.

knee injuries, but he started all 11 games and came on strong toward the end of the season. He finished eighth on the team with 42 tackles and second on the team with 4.5 sacks. Returning veteran Mike Mohring, a redshirt junior who started six games last year at end, waged a hotly contested battle with Moody during spring drills and could unseat Moody for the starting position there. Redshirt junior Jared Miller enters fall camp as the starting right end and will battle junior-college transfer Maurice Harris for playing time at that position. Sophomore Frank Moore, who lettered last year as a freshman, will provide depth at tackle, along with redshirt freshmen Kenny Pegram, who made good progress in the spring. Another redshirt freshman, Marlin Young, was very impressive during spring drills, especially as a pass rusher, and could challenge for a starting position at end.

The strength of the defense lies within the linebacking corps. Returning All-America and Butkus Award candidate Tom Tumulty returns for his final season and is coming off what Majors considered his best spring. Tumulty was enjoying an excellent campaign last year until a knee injury limited his production the last five games. Still, he finished the season as Pitt's second-leading tackler with 82 tackles, including 42 solo stops. He also registered four tackles for losses and one sack. His fiery attitude and leadership are two of his best attributes, and he will be expected to use these to help spark the defense. Behind Tumulty is redshirt sophomore Rod Humphrey who developed into a steady backup for the Panthers last year and showed the ability to be a big-play defender. In his limited action, Humphrey recorded two sacks for 18 yards and had one tackle for a loss.

Sumner excelled at his new outside linebacker position during the spring and could emerge as an All-Star player at a position that is critical to the success of the defensive unit. Additionally, returning letterman Myles Davis, a converted running back who was progressing nicely before a fractured foot sidelined him for Pitt's final five games, is a capable backup. His practice time during spring was expected to be limited while recovering from a foot injury, but he missed very little time.

At middle linebacker, veterans Jon McCray and Jason Chavis will vie for the starting position, and both have plenty of game experience. Pitt's leading tackler in 1993, McCray, who will begin fall camp as the starter, started four games in 1994 and finished fourth on the team with 68 tackles, including 42 solo stops. He is a big hitter and has a nose for the football. Chavis, perhaps Pitt's most improved player in 1994, returns for his senior campaign. After being demoted and eventually switched to defensive line in 1993, Chavis responded with his best season during the 1994 season. He led the team with 98 total tackles, including 59 solo stops, and also recovered two fumbles, the most on the team.

The defensive secondary has some experience. Leading the group of returning veterans are cornerbacks Denorse Mosley and Anthony Dorsett. Mosley emerged as a top player in 1994. Starting all 11 games, he led the team with six interceptions, which ranked second in the Big East, and 12 pass deflections. Mosley finished the season with 48 total tackles, including 43 solo stops. Dorsett, the son of former Pitt Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, has immense athletic ability and began turning into a solid defensive back last year. He started in six games, before an ankle injury forced him to miss Pitt's final two games. Mosley and Dorsett each had excellent springs and give the Panthers a very formidable tandem at cornerback. For the first time in several years, Pitt also has some depth at the corners. Seniors Daryl Cash and Thad Culpepper, both junior-college transfers, have the experience and talent to challenge for starting positions at the cornerback.

Challenging for the strong safety position will be returning veterans Jim Williams and Curtis McGhee, who shared the starting assignment last season. Williams will begin fall camp with the slight advantage as the starter.

One of the biggest challenges in 1995 is finding a starting free safety. Redshirt sophomore John Jenkins, who accumulated valuable playing experience last year, and redshirt freshman Chuck Brown, a highly regarded prospect with excellent speed who will switch from cornerback, will battle for

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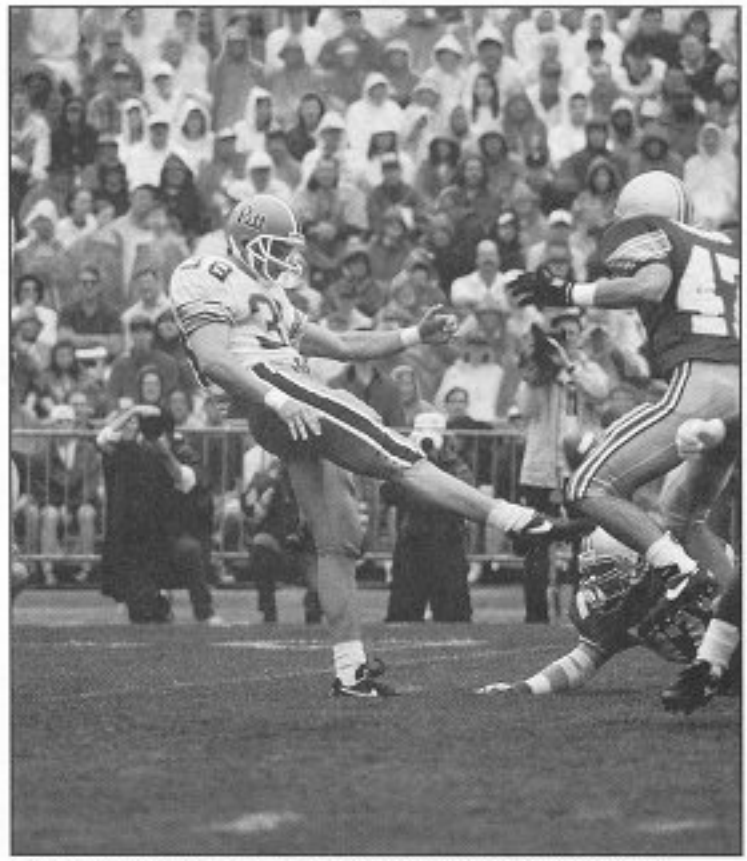
the starting positon. Jenkins had a solid spring and Brown has all the physical talent to develop into an excellent player. Another player who could figure into the starting free safety battle is sophomore Eric Kasperowicz, who was one of only four freshmen from the 1994 recruiting class to letter last year.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pitt once again should be solid in the special teams return units, especially with return specialist Mark Butler returning. Pitt led the Big East in kickoff returns (21.7, 20th in country) and ranked fourth in punt returns (8.7 avg., 48th in the country). Butler was one of the top all-purpose yardage leaders in the country before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury. He has outstanding speed and is elusive, giving Pitt a legitimate kickoff return threat. Mosley has been a solid punt returner for the Panthers the past two years. He finished fifth in the Big East in punt returns last season. Other players who could provide assistance in kick and punt returns are Dorsett, Jay Jones, and Jells.

Majors remains concerned about the kicking game, even though last year's starting punter Nate Cochran, a two-year starter, returns. Majors believes Cochran has a big-time leg, but would like to see more consistency. Redshirt sophomore Steve Kalmanides, Pitt's starting placekicker in 1993 who redshirted last year, returns in 1995, but struggled with his accuracy during spring drills. Senior Todd Barton, a strong-legged kicker who served as Pitt's kickoff specialist in 1994, could challenge for the starting placekicking duties and provide depth at punter if he can recover from a back injury that forced him to miss all of spring drills. Freshman recruit Chris Ferencik could challenge both Cochran and Kalmanides for their starting positions.



Junior Nate Cochran will return as Pitt's starting punter in 1995.

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Billy West (RB)
- *Bob Griese's College Football* Big East Offensive Player of the Year
- *College Preview* Big East All-Conference
- *Bob Griese's College Football* Big East All-Conference
- *The Sporting News* Big East All-Conference (1st Team)
- *College Football Scene* Big East All-Conference (1st Team)
- *Athlon Football Eastern* Big East All-Conference
- *Athlon College Football 1995* All-Big East Team
- *Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American
- *Street & Smith's All-East*

Tom Tumulty (LB)
- *The Sporting News* Big East All-Conference (1st Team)
- *College Football Scene* Big East All-Conference (1st Team)
- *Athlon Football Eastern* Big East All-Conference
- *Athlon College Football 1995* All-Big East Team

Dietrich Jells (WR)
- *College Football Scene* Big East All-Conference (1st Team)
- *The Sporting News* Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)
- *Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American
- *Street & Smith's All-East*

Mike Halapin (DT)
- *College Football Scene* Big East All-Conference (1st Team)
- *The Sporting News* Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)

Denorse Mosley (CB)
- *Game Plan's College Football* All-American (3rd Team)
- *The Sporting News* Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)
- *College Football Scene* Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)

Nate Cochran (P)
- *The Sporting News* Big East All-Conference (2nd Team)
- *Street & Smith's All-East*

Panther Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Punter
38-Nate Cochran
41-Todd Barton

PK
41-Todd Barton
3-Steve Kalmanides

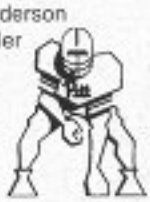
FB
32-Chris Schneider
30-Vince Williams

QB
14-John Ryan
10-Pete Gonzalez
8-Matt Lytle

TB
20-Billy West
31-Chris Patton

FL
23-Curtis Anderson
87-Mark Butler

SE
26-Dietrich Jells
81-Keith Jackson



RT
77-Tony Orlandini
65-Tim Robbins

RG
60-Jeff Craig
72-Jason Sepkowski

LG
76-Jon Marzoch
75-Tim Glass

LT
74-Brian Curran
68-Matt Hosilyk

TE
91-Dell Seagraves
86-John Jones

C
56-Reggie Thomas
76-Jon Marzoch

DEFENSE

LE
48-Zatiti Moody/
98-Mike Mohring
92-Marlin Young

LT
94-Mike Halapin
62-Kenny Pegram

RT
92-Tyler Young
70-Frank Moore

RE
55-Jared Miller
97-Jason Soboleski

OLB
84-Tom Tumulty
51-Rod Humphrey

MLB
67-Jon McCray
58-Jason Chavis

OLB
46-David Sumner
2-Myles Davis

LCB
11-Denorse Mosley
42-Daryl Cash

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19-Jimmy Williams
35-Curtis McGhee

FS
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4-Chuck Brown

RCB
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Head Coach John Majors

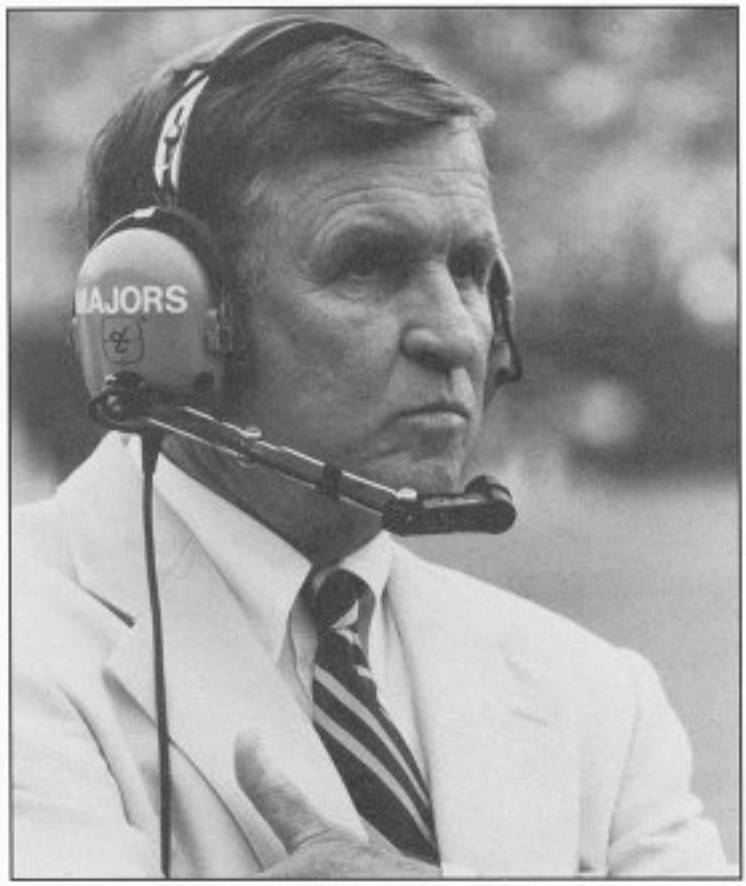
In a profession where longevity is elusive, John Majors has enjoyed a remarkably lengthy and successful collegiate head coaching career.

Beginning his 28th season, Majors has posted an overall record of 179-121-10 (.577), including a 116-62-8 mark (.645) at Tennessee (1977-92), a 39-29-1 mark at Pitt (1973-76, '93-'94), and a 24-30-1 record at Iowa State (1968-72). Sixteen of his 27 teams have earned bowl invitations, including 11 of his last 14 teams. His overall record in bowl games is 9-7.

Majors is currently ranked 16th all-time among collegiate head coaches with 310 games coached, and only four other active coaches — Hayden Fry (Iowa, 373), Joe Paterno (Penn State, 341), Jim Sweeney (Fresno State, 333), and Bobby Bowden (Florida State, 332) — have coached in more games than Majors. He also is tied (with Jerry Claiborne) for 26th place on the all-time Division IA coaching victories list with 179 career wins.

Over his 27-year head coaching career, Majors has coached or recruited a total of 25 All-Americans (16 at Tennessee and nine at Pitt), and a total of 23 number-one NFL Draft picks, (19 at Tennessee, three at Pitt, and two at Iowa State).

But the trademark of John Majors' coaching career is his ability to elevate football programs to new heights. Majors has forged a reputation as a football program builder. And, every football program that Majors has inherited has reached new-found successes.



During his 27-year head coaching career, Majors has coached or recruited a total of 27 first-team All-Americans (16 at Tennessee and 11 at Pitt) and a total of 23 first-round NFL Draft picks (18 at Tennessee, three at Pitt and two at Iowa State).

In his first head football coaching position, Majors took over a downtrodden Iowa State program and guided the team to its first two bowl games in school history.

From there, Majors went to the University of Pittsburgh, where he reached the pinnacle of his coaching career. Inheriting a Pitt squad that had finished 1-10 in 1972, Majors surrounded himself with a young, hard-working and talented coaching staff, and in just four seasons, transformed Pitt's struggling football program into the 1976 national champion. His first prize recruit — Tony Dorsett — had a spectacular career at Pitt, which included being honored with college football's most treasured award — the Heisman Trophy.

In what he still considers one of the most difficult decisions of his professional career, Majors returned to his alma mater to help rejuvenate a stagnant Tennessee football team. He quickly revived the Volunteers into an SEC and national power.

Nearly 20 years to the day Majors first came to Pitt, Athletic Director Oval Jaynes summoned him back to Pittsburgh to once again work his magic on a proud football program.

On a cold, wintery Dec. 11, 1992 day, Jaynes introduced Majors as Pitt's 32nd head football coach and charged him with the task of rebuilding yet another football program.

"Coming back to coach at Pitt is one of the most exciting challenges a person could have," Majors said. "Our work is cut out for us, and to achieve success, it will take a concerted effort from everyone who loves Pitt.

"We are in the third year of our rebuilding program. Our objective last year was to position ourselves to where we would have an opportunity to win the game in the fourth quarter. I think we improved in that area in most of the games, even though our record was the same as in 1993. Our goal this year is to not only to be in the game in the fourth quarter, but to win them."

Majors' return to Pitt was not nearly as dramatic as his first tour. Even though the 1993 football team showed some improvement, it exceeded most people's expectations by winning three games. Included among those three victories were two dramatic wins on ESPN Thursday night national telecasts. The Panthers welcomed back Majors with an inspiring 14-10 upset victory against a favored Southern Mississippi team in the steamy humidity of the Delta. Pitt also

John Majors

deflated a bowl-aspiring Rutgers team with an impressive 21-10 victory on Thursday night in the Meadowlands.

The 1994 Pitt football team showed considerable improvement, even though the gains were not reflected in the win-lost record, finishing with an identical 3-8 mark as the previous year. Playing one of the most-difficult schedules in the country, the1994 Panthers were competitive in most of their games, and finished the season strongly by winning two of their last three contests. Included in that string was a near upset against nationally ranked Miami at the Orange Bowl, which Pitt eventually lost, 17-12. Pitt also battled Texas (30-28), Louisville (33-29), and West Virginia (47-41) to the wire.

Majors first arrived at Pitt 22 years ago after a five-year stint as head coach at Iowa State, during which he had established himself as one of the bright young minds in college football. He immediately began recruiting the blue-chip talent that would provide the impetus for Pitt's national championship in 1976 and the Panthers' dominance of Eastern football into the early 1980s.

Dorsett, whose son Anthony is currently a senior defensive back at Pitt, was the plum of Majors' first recruiting class, which also included defensive linemen Al Romano, Gary Burley, and Don Parrish, as well as quarterback Robert Haygood, tight end Jim Corbett, linebackers Cecil Johnson and Arnie Weatherington, and placekicker Carson Long. Over the next several years Majors continued to recruit exceptional players who would play key roles in Pitt's drive toward a national championship, including quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, running back Elliott Walker, defensive lineman Randy Holloway, and wide receiver Gordon Jones.

Majors wasted little time beginning the turnaround at Pitt. In 1973, he guided Pitt to a winning record (6-5-1) for the first time in 11 years. The Panthers also landed a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance in 17 years. That startling turnaround brought Pitt and its new coach extensive national attention, and earned Majors Coach of the Year honors by both the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.

Majors followed up with a second consecutive winning season in 1974 (7-4). In addition, the Panthers made an appearance on national television for the first time since 1963, and Pitt's home attendance was twice the 1972 average.

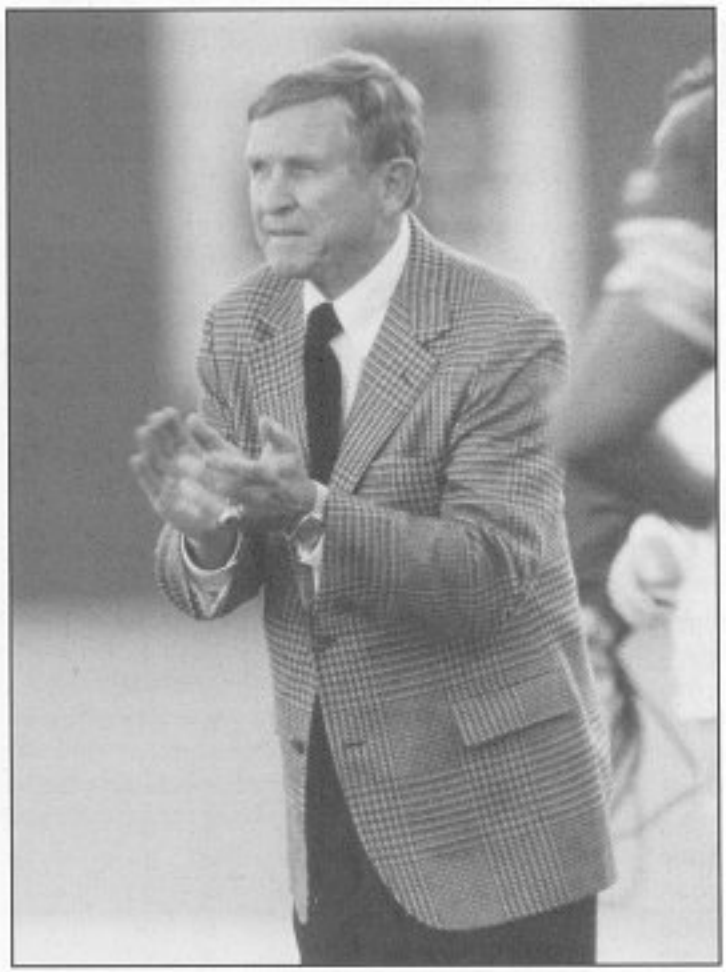
In 1975, Pitt's remarkable upturn continued as the Panthers clawed their way to an 8-4 season that included a victory over Kansas in the Sun Bowl and the No. 15 final national ranking in the Associated Press.

Majors' Head Coaching Record

Season	School	Won	Lost	Tied	
1968	Iowa State	3	7	0	
1969	Iowa State	3	7	0	
1970	Iowa State	5	6	0	
1971	Iowa State	8	4	0	
1972	Iowa State	5	6	1	
	TOTALS (Five Years)	**24**	**30**	**1**	**(.445)**
1973	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	
1974	Pittsburgh	7	4	0	
1975	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	
1976	Pittsburgh	12	0	0	
	TOTALS (Four Years)	**33**	**13**	**1**	**(.713)**
1977	Tennessee	4	7	0	
1978	Tennessee	5	5	1	
1979	Tennessee	7	5	0	
1980	Tennessee	5	6	0	
1981	Tennessee	8	4	0	
1982	Tennessee	6	5	1	
1983	Tennessee	9	3	0	
1984	Tennessee	7	4	1	
1985	Tennessee	9	1	2	
1986	Tennessee	7	5	0	
1987	Tennessee	10	2	1	
1988	Tennessee	5	6	0	
1989	Tennessee	11	1	0	
1990	Tennessee	9	2	2	
1991	Tennessee	9	3	0	
1992	Tennessee	5	3	0	
	TOTALS (16 Years)	**116**	**62**	**8**	**(.645)**
1993	Pittsburgh	3	8	0	
1994	Pittsburgh	3	8	0	
	TOTALS (Six Years)	**39**	**29**	**1**	**(.565)**

OVERALL (27 Years): 179-121-10 (.577)

John Majors



Then came the magical 1976 season. A dominating, nationally televised 31-10 victory at Notre Dame in Pitt's opener set the tone for the season. The Panthers were undefeated the rest of the way, capping their 11-0 regular-season record with a 24-7 win over Penn State. Pitt, ranked number one in every poll in the country, was invited to the Sugar Bowl, where the Panthers crushed Georgia, 27-3, to win the national championship.

Majors again was named Coach of the Year, while Dorsett, who set or tied 18 NCAA records during his fabulous career at Pitt (including the career rushing yardage record of 6,082), won the Heisman Trophy.

"Johnny was a communicator and he related well to the players," Dorsett said, remembering back to his days at Pitt. "Coach Majors and Jackie Sherrill recruited me, but I also did my own homework. I knew Majors and his staff had a reputation of turning programs around and that was important to me. Now that he is back, I couldn't be any happier. And I know he will get this program back to where we can all be proud of. It may take a couple years but I know he will turn things around."

Another key player in the championship season was quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, a former assistant coach at Pitt before accepting the quarterbacks coaching position with the Arizona Cardinals prior to the 1994 season.

"Two qualities of Coach Majors' that have always impressed me are his great communications and motivational abilities," Cavanaugh said. "He came to Pittsburgh and was able to inspire a football team, and rally a University community and an entire City around him to help build a championship football team. I saw those same remarkable qualities in him from my perspective as an assistant coach.

"With his ability to relate to young men and with more than a quarter of a century of coaching success to his credit, I believe any prospective student-athlete would be impressed with Coach Majors and would value an opportunity to play for Coach Majors, while representing the University of Pittsburgh."

After the 1976 season, Majors returned to Tennessee as the Vols' head coach, and before long he was shaping the Vols into an SEC power. Tennessee won SEC Championships in 1985, 1989, and 1990, and high rankings in the coaches and writers polls characterized Tennessee football throughout the last decade.

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--Matt Cavanaugh
Former tight ends coach
and Pitt quarterback

During most of Majors' tenure at Tennessee, the Vols were a perennial bowl team, earning invitations to the Garden State, Peach (twice), Florida Citrus, Sun, Sugar (twice), Liberty, Cotton, Fiesta, and Hall of Fame bowls during his last 12 years there.

Majors' professional stature was reflected when he served as president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990, a year in which Tennessee's SEC title gave the school its first back-to-back conference championships since the Vols won three in a row from 1938 through 1940.

A member of the most famous football family in Tennessee, John Majors was destined to carry on family tradition. His father, the late Shirley Majors, was a successful high school coach for 13 years in Tennessee and later served for 21 years as the head coach at Sewanee (University of the South), compiling a record of 93-74-5. He was selected as the Football Writers Association Small College Coach of the Year in 1973, the same year his son, John, received the Division IA Coach of the Year honor at Pitt. Two of John's brothers, Bill and Bobby, were great stars at Tennessee.

John Majors

Coach Majors (far right), his wife Mary Lynn (far left), and their grandson Brandon (7) at the Majors' residence in Oakland.

The Majors File

Born: May 21, 1935

High School Education: Huntland High School, Huntland, Tennessee.

College Education: University of Tennessee, 1957, Physical Education.

Coaching Career: Tennessee, 1957-59; Mississippi State, 1960-63; Arkansas, 1964-67; Head Coach, Iowa State, 1968-72; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Head Coach, Tennessee, 1977-1992; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1993-Present.

Coach of the Year Honors: National Coach of the Year, 1973 (Football Writers and Walter Camp); 1976 (Football Writers and Coaches); Big Eight Coach of the Year 1971 (AP and UPI); and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1985 (AP, UPI, *Nashville Banner* and *Knoxville Journal*.

Wife: Mary Lynn Barnwell Majors

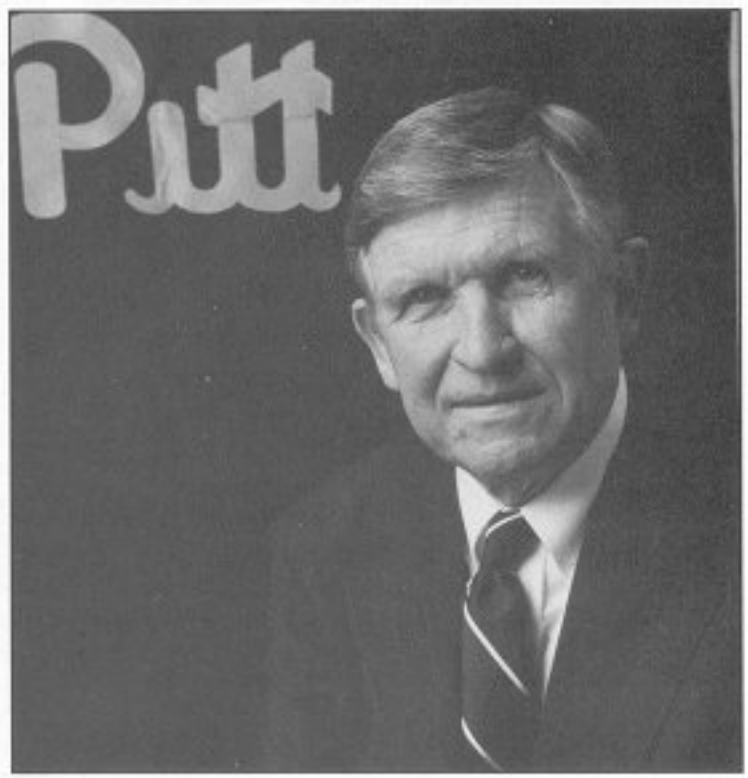
Children: John (born Sept. 23, 1964), Mary (born Oct. 26, 1966).

Another brother, Joe, starred at Florida State, while a fourth brother, Larry, played for his father at Sewanee.

John was the biggest football star in the Majors family. He played for his father at Huntland High School, where he scored an incredible 565 points. As an All-America tailback at Tennessee, he led the Vols to a 10-0 record in 1956, a No. 2 ranking, and a trip to the Sugar Bowl. That year he was named as UPI's Back of the Year and finished second to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting. Majors was twice named MVP in the SEC, and in 1975 was named to the 25-year All-SEC Team (1950-74). He is a charter member of the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

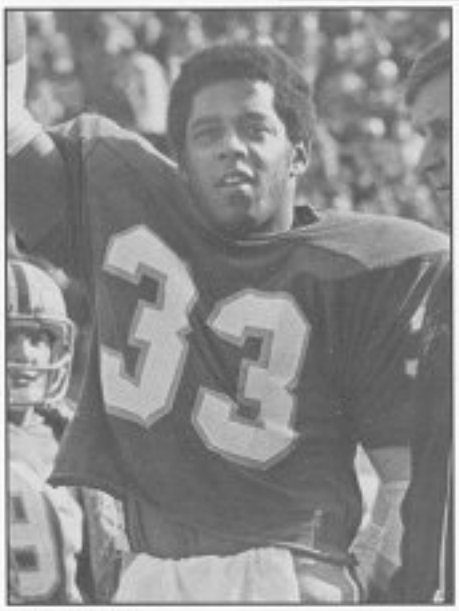
Following his brilliant playing career at Tennessee, Majors began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater. He served additional stints as an assistant at Mississippi State (1959-62) and Arkansas (1963-67) before taking the head job at Iowa State in 1968. Majors took a downtrodden program at Iowa State and in just five years took the Cyclones to their first two bowl game in school history, earning Big Eight Coach of the Year honors by both wire services in 1971.

John Terrill Majors, 60, was born on May 21, 1935 in Lynchburg, Tennessee. He and his wife, Mary Lynn, have a son, John; a daughter, Mary; and one grandson, Brandon.



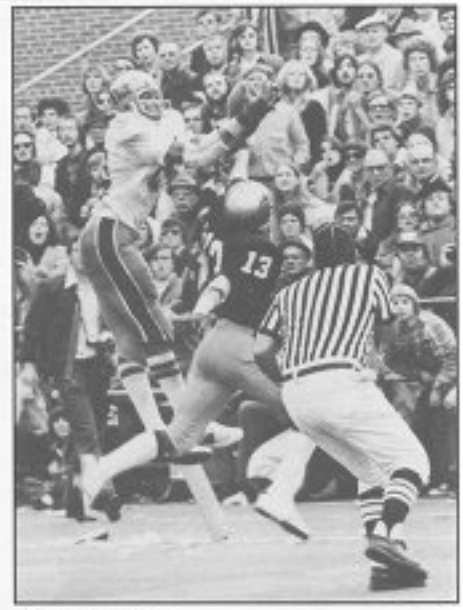
John Majors

Coach John Majors' All-Time All-America Players



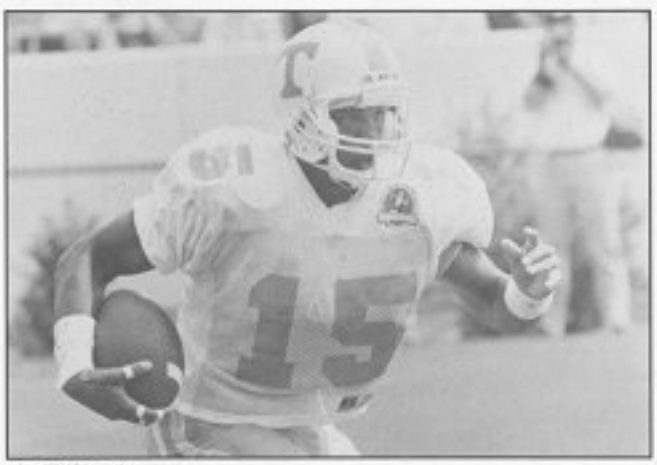
Tony Dorsett

Matt Cavanaugh



Gordon Jones

Willie Gault



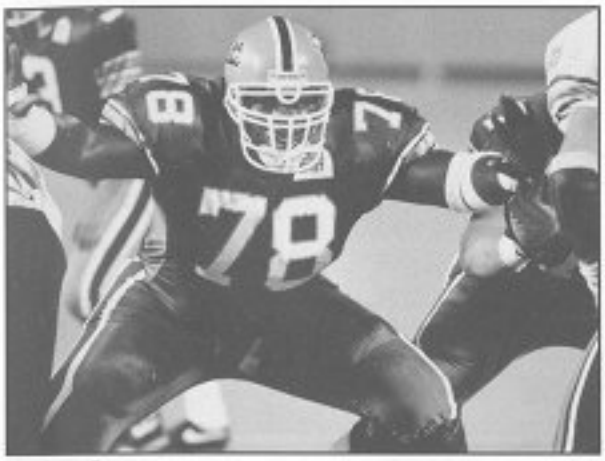
Carl Pickens

All-Americans Coached by Majors

Year	Name	Position	College
1973	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
1974	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
	Gary Burley	Defensive Lineman	Pittsburgh
1975	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
1976	Tony Dorsett	Running Back	Pittsburgh
	Al Romano	Defensive Lineman	Pittsburgh
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	Quarterback*	Pittsburgh
	Randy Holloway	Defensive Tackle*	Pittsburgh
	Bob Jury	Safety*	Pittsburgh
	Tom Brzoza	Center*	Pittsburgh
1978	Gordon Jones	Defensive End*	Pittsburgh
1979	Roland James	Running Back	Tennessee
1982	Willie Gault	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
	Jimmy Colquitt	Punter	Tennessee
1983	Reggie White	Defensive Tackle	Tennessee
	Jimmy Colquitt	Punter	Tennessee
1984	Bill Mayo	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1985	Tim McGee	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
	Chris White	Defensive Back	Tennessee
1987	Harry Galbreath	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1988	Keith DeLong	Linebacker	Tennessee
1989	Eric Still	Offensive Guard	Tennessee
1990	Antone Davis	Offensive Tackle	Tennessee
	Dale Carter	Defensive Back/Kick Returner	Tennessee
1991	Dale Carter	Defensive Back	Tennessee
	Carl Pickens	Wide Receiver	Tennessee
1993	John Becksvoort	Placekicker*	Tennessee
1994	Reuben Brown	Offensive Tackle	Pittsburgh

* Player was recruited and played for Majors, but went on to become All-Americans after he left the school.

John Majors



Reuben Brown

Randy Holloway

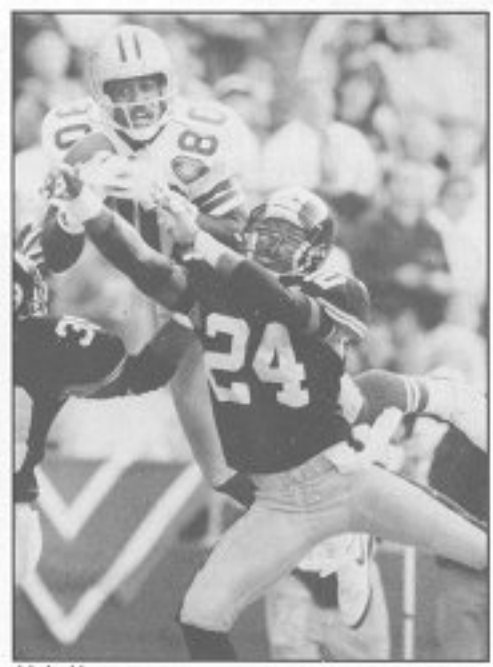
NFL First Round Draft Picks Coached By Majors

Name	Year	Drafted Team	College
Otto Stowe	1971	Miami Dolphins	Iowa State
George Amundson	1973	Houston Oilers	Iowa State
Tony Dorsett	1977	Dallas Cowboys	Pittsburgh
Randy Holloway	1978	Minnesota Vikings*	Pittsburgh
Robert Shaw	1979	Dallas Cowboys	Tennessee
Roland James	1980	New England Patriots	Tennessee
Anthony Hancock	1982	Kansas City Chiefs	Tennessee
Willie Gault	1983	Chicago Bears	Tennessee
Clyde Duncan	1984	St. Louis Cardinals	Tennessee
Reggie White	1984	Philadelphia Eagles	Tennessee
Alvin Toles	1985	New Orleans Saints	Tennessee
Tim McGee	1986	Cincinatti Bengals	Tennessee
Anthony Miller	1988	San Diego Chargers	Tennessee
Terry McDaniels	1988	Los Angeles Raiders	Tennessee
Keith DeLong	1989	San Francisco 49ers	Tennessee
Antone Davis	1991	Philadelphia Eagles	Tennessee
Charles McRae	1991	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tennessee
Alvin Harper	1991	Dallas Cowboys	Tennessee
Dale Carter	1992	Kansas City Chiefs	Tennessee
Chris Mims	1992	San Diego Chargers	Tennessee
Todd Kelly	1993	San Francisco 49ers*	Tennessee
Heath Shuler	1994	Washington Redskins*	Tennessee
Reuben Brown	1995	Buffalo Bills	Pittsburgh

* Players were recruited and played for Coach Majors, but were drafted after Majors left the school.

Reggie White

Heath Shuler



Alvin Harper

Assistant Coaches

CHARLIE COE
Assistant Head Coach/ Running Backs
Kansas State, '73

After spending his first season as Pitt's run offense coordinator, Charlie Coe was promoted by Head Coach John Majors to assistant head coach in March of 1994. Coe has served on Majors' coaching staff since 1990, and soon after Majors was hired at Pitt, Majors brought Coe with him to Pittsburgh as the Panthers' run offense coordinator.

In each of Coe's two seasons at Pitt, the Panthers have had a 1,000-yard rusher — Curtis Martin in 1993 and Billy West in 1994, who led the Big East in rushing and was selected the conference's Offensive Player of the Year.

Prior to Tennessee, where he served as the receivers and running backs coach for Majors, Coe held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater Kansas State (1989); Missouri (1985-88); Louisville (1983-84); Ball State (1982); Cincinnati (1977-79); and Iowa (1976).

A native of St. Louis, Coe starred as a defensive back and return man for the Kansas State Wildcats, also garnering All-Big Eight honors as a second baseman for the Wildcat baseball team.

Following his stellar collegiate career, Coe was selected in the first round of the 1971 Major League baseball draft by the Detroit Tigers and spent two years in their system. Coe also spent part of the 1974 season with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League.

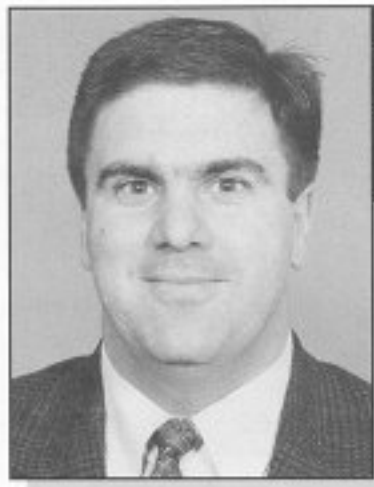
The Coe File

Coaching Experience

College: Iowa, 1976; Cincinnati, 1977-79; Ball State, 1982; Louisville, 1983-84; Missouri, 1985-88; Kansas State, 1989; Tennessee, receivers and running backs, 1990-92; Pittsburgh, 1993, run offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, assistant head coach/running backs.

Personal Information

Born: 10/31/49. Hometown: St. Louis, MO. Alma Mater: Kansas State '73. Married to the former Debbie Moore and is the father of Chuck (20), Cecily (17), Michael (11), and Ashley (5).



BOB BABICH
Linebackers
Tulsa, '84

Aliquippa native Bob Babich begins his second season as Pitt's linebacker coach, after serving two seasons in a similar capacity at East Carolina.

Babich was instrumental in the development of Pitt's linebacking corps last year, which was one of Pitt's strongest defensive units. His prize pupil, and perhaps one of the most improved players on the team, was middle linebacker Jason Chavis, who led the team in tackles in 1994, after having his playing time reduced and being switched to the defensive line in 1993.

Prior to his East Carolina appointment, Babich was the linebacker coach at Bowling Green for one year. He also held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater, Tulsa (1985-87, 1990), and Wisconsin (1988-89). He helped coach Tulsa to two Missouri Valley Conference championships in 1984 and 1985.

Babich matriculated at Tulsa after a stellar career at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, where he earned All-America honors in 1979 and was the team's MVP and captain in 1980. At Tulsa, Babich was the leading tackler and captain on the 1982 Hurricane team that finished with a 10-1 record.

The Babich File

Coaching Experience

College: Tulsa, 1984, graduate assistant, linebackers; Tulsa, 1985-86, offensive line; Tulsa, 1987, strong safeties/special teams; Wisconsin, 1988-89, offensive line/tight ends; Tulsa, 1990, offensive line; Bowling Green, 1991, inside linebackers; East Carolina, 1992-93, inside linebackers; Pittsburgh, linebackers, 1994-present.

Personal Information

Born: 2/10/61. Hometown: Aliquippa, PA. Alma Mater: Tulsa '84. Married to the former Nancy Sisson and is the father of Bobby (11) and Janie (9).

Assistant Coaches

STEVE BIRD
Receivers/Kickers
Eastern Kentucky, '82

Steve Bird begins his third season as Pitt's receivers and kickers coach.

The first assistant named to Coach Majors' Pitt staff, after serving as a graduate assistant for Majors at Tennessee, Bird and Assistant Head Coach Charlie Coe are the two assistants from Coach Majors' present staff who served with him at Tennessee.

Bird helped transform Pitt's receivers into a major offensive threat last year and was instrumental in the development of graduating senior receivers Billy Davis, a second-team All-Big East Conference selection, and Chad Askew, both of whom enjoyed their best seasons at Pitt in 1994.

Bird joined the Tennessee staff after working for two years at Kentucky (1990 and 1991). He also was an assistant at his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky, from 1988 through 1989.

An All-American wide receiver and kick returner at Eastern Kentucky, Bird started in four national championship games. In 1982, he was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year during his senior season, when the Colonels captured the NCAA 1-AA national championship after being the national runner-up his junior season.

Following a stellar collegiate career, in which he caught 112 passes for 2,056 yards and 18 touchdowns, Bird spent five seasons in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals, the San Diego Chargers, and the Philadelphia Eagles as a wide receiver and kick return specialist.

The Bird File

Coaching Experience

College: Eastern Kentucky, 1988-89, wide receivers and kickers; Kentucky, 1990-91 defensive backs and punt returners; Tennessee, 1992, graduate assistant, wide receivers, kickers and quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, wide receivers and kickers.

Personal Information

Born: 10/20/60. Hometown: Corbin, KY. Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky '82. Married to the former Lisa Thompson and is the father of Stephen Ryan (2).

CURT CIGNETTI
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
West Virginia, '82

Curt Cignetti begins his second season as Pitt's tight end coach in 1995, and his third year on the Pitt football staff. Cignetti joined the Pitt football staff in 1992 as Pitt's recruiting coordinator and was appointed the Panthers' tight end coach in the summer of 1994 by Head Coach John Majors, when Matt Cavanaugh who left for an assistant coaching position with the NFL Arizona Cardinals.

In addition to his coaching duties, Cignetti continues to supervise Pitt football's recruiting efforts.

The son of Indiana University of Pennsylvania Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Frank Cignetti, Cignetti was a two-year football letterman at West Virginia, where he was a member of two consecutive bowl teams — the 1981 Peach, and the 1982 Gator — and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitney Gwynn Award for character.

Cignetti spent the 1983 and 1984 seasons at Pitt as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio, working with the quarterbacks and the defensive secondary.

Cignetti left Pitt prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved on to join Jerry Berndt's staff in the same capacity at Rice University, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, he joined Berndt's staff at Temple, where he coached the quarterbacks for four seasons, through 1992, before accepting Majors' offer to return to Pitt as recruiting coordinator.

The Cignetti File

Coaching Experience

College: Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, 1985, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, 1986-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, tight ends/recruiting coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 6/2/61. Hometown: Morgantown, WV. Alma Mater: West Virginia '82. Married to the former Manette Lawer, and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (4), and Carly Ann (2).

Assistant Coaches

CHUCK DRIESBACH
Defensive Coordinator
Villanova, '75

When Coach John Majors searched for a defensive coordinator to help revive a Pitt defense that was once known for its hard hitting and tenacity, he wanted someone with a diverse background on both defense and offense. Chuck Driesbach fits those qualifications.

Beginning his third season as Pitt's defensive coordinator, Driesbach has accumulated a wealth of football knowledge, amassing more than 20 years of Division 1-A coaching experience.

Under Driesbach, Pitt's defense has shown steady improvement. Last year, the Panthers improved their rushing defense to 66th in the nation. Pitt also reduced its points against by nearly a touchdown last season. The Panthers defensive growth was even more evident over the last five games of the 1994 season, when opponents averaged just 100 rushing yards a game (2.75 per carry).

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Driesbach served as the defensive coordinator for Cornell University. He also held assistant coaching positions at Mississippi (1989), East Carolina (1987-88), Wake Forest (1984-86), and Kansas State (1976-83).

As a collegian, Driesbach was a three-year starter at Villanova, serving as team captain in his senior season in 1974. He then played one year for the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League in 1975, before the league folded.

The Driesbach File

Coaching Experience

College: Kansas State, 1976-83 tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles, defensive backs; Wake Forest, 1984-86, tight ends and receivers; East Carolina, 1987-88, running backs; Mississippi, 1989, defensive secondary; Cornell, 1989-91, defensive secondary, defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, defensive coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 8/9/52. Hometown: Doylestown, PA. Alma Mater: Villanova '75. Married to the former Kim Widmer and is the father of Lindsay (12) and Kate (9).

JACK HENRY
Offensive Line
Indiana University of PA, '69

Jack Henry will once again be charged with the responsibility of coaching Pitt's offensive line.

A Pittsburgh area native, Henry brings 26 years of experience from all levels of coaching to Coach John Majors' staff. Henry previously served as the offensive line coach for Coach Chuck Noll and the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1990-91.

Henry added to his impressive list of football pupils — which include former Pittsburgh Steeler Carlton Haselrig, who never played college football and developed into an NFL All-Pro offensive guard in two years, and current Steeler John Jackson, a relative unknown out of college who now is regarded as one of the top left offensive tackles in the NFL — by coaching former Pitt offensive tackle Reuben Brown to All-America honors in 1994.

Prior to his Steelers appointment, Henry served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach at his alma mater, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, from 1986-89. Henry, who began his collegiate career as a linebacker at Penn State (1964-65), played guard for the Indians in 1967-68 before graduating in 1969. He was the captain of IUP's 1968 Boardwalk Bowl championship team.

The Henry File

Coaching Experience

College: West Virginia, 1970, freshman offensive line; Edinboro State, 1973, offensive line; Louisville, 1974, offensive line; Millersville State, 1975-76, offensive coordinator; Southern Illinois, 1977, offensive line; Appalachian State, 1980, offensive coordinator; West Virginia, 1978-79, offensive line; Wake Forest, 1981-85, offensive coordinator/offensive line; IUP, 1986-89, assistant head coach/offensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, offensive line.

Professional: Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990-91, offensive line.

Personal Information

Born: 3/14/46. Hometown: Houston, PA. Alma Mater: IUP '69. Married to the former Carol Highberger and is the father of Chad (23), and Jacqueline (18).

Assistant Coaches

KEN KARCHER
Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
Tulane, '86

A former college and NFL quarterback, Ken Karcher brings both playing and coaching experience to the Pitt coaching staff as he begins his third season at Pitt and his second year as Pitt's offensive coordinator.

Karcher joined the Pitt staff in December of 1992 as the quarterbacks coach and pass offense coordinator. He was promoted to offensive coordinator prior to the 1994 campaign by Head Coach John Majors.

Under Karcher's guidance, the Pitt offense improved from seventh in the Big East Conference in total offense (256.5 yards a game) to second (381.5 yards a game) in 1994. He also was instrumental in the development of quarterback John Ryan, the most efficient passer in the Big East in 1994.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Karcher served as the offensive coordinator for the 1992 World League of American Football runner-up Orlando Thunder. He also served as an assistant coach at Idaho State (1989) and North Texas (1991).

Karcher matriculated at Notre Dame before transferring to Tulane University, where he finished his illustrious career for the Green Wave as the school's second all-time leading passer with 3,332 yards.

The following year, Karcher signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent and with the New Orleans Saints. He re-signed with the Broncos after the 1987 season and remained there through 1990. He started all three replacement games for the Broncos in the 1987 season.

The Karcher File

Coaching Experience

College: Idaho State University, 1989, quarterbacks; University of North Texas, 1991, quarterbacks and receivers; Pittsburgh, 1993, pass offense coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-present, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks.

Professional: Orlando Thunder, World League of American Football, 1992, offensive coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 7/1/63. Alma Mater: Tulane '86. Married to the former Pauline Termini and is the father of Austin (6), Kelly (4), and Katie (2).

TONY PIERCE
Defensive Backs
Gettysburg, '83

Tony Pierce is the newest member of the Pitt football coaching staff, after being named Pitt's defensive backs by Head Coach John Majors this past March.

The former defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Delaware State University during the 1994 season, Pierce, 34, fills the vacancy left by Tim Lewis, who accepted an assistant coaching position with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Prior to joining the staff at Delaware State, Pierce was the head football coach and defensive coordinator at Oberlin College in Ohio for two seasons. He also served as the defensive backs coach at Bucknell University (1990-92) and defensive backs coach at St. Peter's College in Jersey City, New Jersey. From 1987-1990, Pierce was the head coach and offensive coordinator at East Orange High School in New Jersey.

Pierce played in 41 consecutive varsity games at Gettysburg College, where he set a school record with 16 career interceptions and was a team tri-captain his senior year.

Following graduation, Pierce was an All-Conference defensive back for the semi-professional football New Jersey Rams (1983). He also signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Stars of the USFL in 1984.

He earned a master's degree in physical education in 1989 from Montclair State.

The Pierce File

Coaching Experience

College: Delaware State, 1994, defensive coordinator and defensive backs; Oberlin College, 1992-93, head coach and defensive coordinator; Bucknell, 1990-91, defensive backs; St. Peter's (NJ) College, 1986-86, defensive backs.

High School: East Orange (NJ), 1987-90, head coach and offensive coordinator.

Personal Information

Born: 1/20/61. Hometown: East Orange, NJ. Alma Mater: Gettysburg '83. Married to the former Michelle Byers and is the father of Christian (6) and Jordan (1).

Assistant Coaches

TOM TURCHETTA
Defensive Line
Miami, '72

Defensive line coach Tom Turchetta returns for his fourth season on the Panthers' coaching staff and will continue to direct the defensive front for Coach John Majors. Turchetta joined the Pitt staff in March of 1992, after two seasons as the defensive line coach at Texas-El Paso.

An Altoona, Pennsylvania, native, Turchetta has helped the development of Pitt's defensive linemen such as Tyler Young, Mike Halapin, and Mike Mohring, who should help the line be one of the most experienced areas on the team in 1995.

The defensive line was an integral part of Pitt's rushing defense last season, which improved from 103rd in the country in 1993 to 66th in the nation in 1994. He also played a key role in the emergence of former Pitt defensive lineman Tom Barndt as one of the best defensive linemen in the Big East.

In addition to Texas-El Paso, Turchetta also held assistant coaching positions at Memphis State, Temple, Kentucky State, East Tennessee State and Kentucky. Prior to coaching on the college level, Turchetta was the head football and wrestling coach at North Miami Beach High School, as well as the school librarian. A former college star at the University of Miami, Turchetta won the Jack Harding Award as the Hurricanes' Most Valuable Player in 1971.

The Turchetta File

Coaching Experience

College: Miami, 1972, graduate assistant; Kentucky, 1978-81, tight ends and offensive line; East Tennessee State, 1982, defensive line; Kentucky State, 1983, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Temple, 1984-85, offensive and defensive lines; Memphis State, 1986-89, running backs and defensive line; UTEP, 1990-91, defensive line; Pittsburgh, 1992-present, defensive line.

Personal Information

Born: 3/7/49. Hometown: Altoona, PA. Alma Mater: Miami '72. Married to the former Deborah Harris.

MARC HUDAK
Graduate Assistant/Offense

Marc Hudak is in his second season as the offensive graduate assistant. Hudak's primary responsibilities are assisting the coaching staff with all aspects of the offensive operation, with a concentration on the offensive line and tight ends.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Hudak spent three years as a graduate assistant at Syracuse, helping the Orangemen to appearances in the Hall of Fame and Fiesta Bowls. He also worked as an assistant coach at Cornell during its 1990 Ivy League Championship season.

An Orchard Park, New York, native, Hudak was a two-time All-American at Ithaca College. During Hudak's three seasons as the starting center, the Bombers compiled an impressive 32-5 record. He served as a senior captain on Ithaca's 1988 Division III national championship team.

Hudak received his bachelor's degree in 1990 from Ithaca, and later earned a master's degree in 1993 in physical education from Syracuse.

He is currently finishing a master's degree in educational administration at Pitt.

ANDY RONDEAU
Graduate Assistant/Defense

Andy Rondeau joined the Pitt staff as a graduate assistant last July after spending the previous three years as an assistant coach at Northeastern.

In addition to assisting with the overall defensive operation, Rondeau helps coach the defensive secondary and is responsible for the offensive scout team during the fall.

A 1991 Syracuse graduate, Rondeau has made an impressive ascent in the football coaching ranks, beginning back in his days as an undergraduate at Syracuse, when he served as a team manager and student assistant coach.

Rondeau then joined the staff at Northeastern in 1991 following graduation.

Rondeau earned his bachelor's degree in English from Syracuse. He is currently working on his master's degree in policy studies at Pitt.

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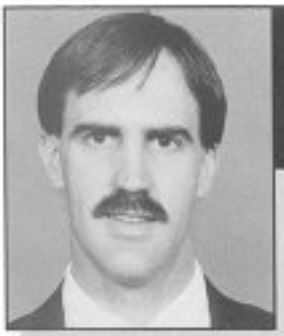


TIM WILSON
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Football training and conditioning have made the sport virtually a year-round proposition, and the proper strength and conditioning coach is vital to a team's overall performance. Pitt, fortunately, has a skilled professional in fifth-year coach Tim Wilson.

Wilson came to Pitt before the 1991 season after working at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas during the 1989-90 season. At Pitt, Wilson works with the football and baseball teams.

A native of Falls City, Nebraska, Wilson had also worked at UNLV from 1982-85, before joining the Chicago White Sox baseball team as strength coach from 1987-89. In 1986 and 1987, he worked for Vermeil Sports and Fitness of Chicago, which provided strength and conditioning consulting services to the Chicago Bulls and White Sox.

Wilson, 37, graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He is married to the former Retta Small and is the father of Sara (9) and Whitney (6).

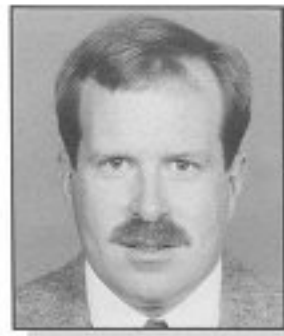
JOHN HATFIELD
Equipment Supervisor

John Hatfield is in his seventh year as equipment supervisor for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include the purchasing, reconditioning, repairment and inventory of all football equipment, as well as assisting in general game operations, and supervising Pitt's student managers. He also serves as coordinator of equipment for Pitt's men's basketball and women's teams, which operate from Fitzgerald Field House.

A native of Canton, Ohio, he graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970, and his college years included a three-year stint with the United States Army.

Prior to Pitt, Hatfield was athletic equipment manager at Kent State University (1979-85); John Carroll University (1986-87); and the College of Wooster (1987-89). He also worked part-time with the Cleveland Browns from 1978-87 as an equipment and operations assistant.

Married, Hatfield's wife's name is Mary.



ROB BLANC
Head Trainer

Rob Blanc is in his eighth season as Pitt's head football trainer.

Blanc was promoted to head trainer for the entire Pitt Athletic Department in 1993 and is responsible for equipment and inventory purchases, drug education and testing, as well as coordinating all clinical services for the athletic department.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982, and earned a master's degree in athletic training in 1984 at Ohio University. He is a certified paramedic, and works in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park. He also is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Prior to Pitt, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at nearby Duquesne University for two years. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (OH) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Blanc, 35, and his wife Margie reside in Whitehall. The couple have three children, Jason (4), Jordan (2) and Shannon Marie (born May 21, 1995).

KEVIN CONLEY
Assistant Trainer

Kevin Conley begins his third season as assistant athletic trainer for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include assisting Head Trainer Rob Blanc in all areas of football coverage, as well as assisting in the supervision of eight student trainers. In addition to his clinical assignments, Conley is a faculty member in the School of Education, providing classroom instruction to students enrolled in the sports medicine curriculum.

A native of Troy, New York, Conley received a bachelor's degree in health education and athletic training from SUNY Cortland in 1990 and his master's degree in exercise physiology from Pitt in 1993. Prior to Pitt, Conley was the head trainer at Cazenovia High School in Syracuse, New York. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

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JIM SCHMUS
Strength and Conditioning

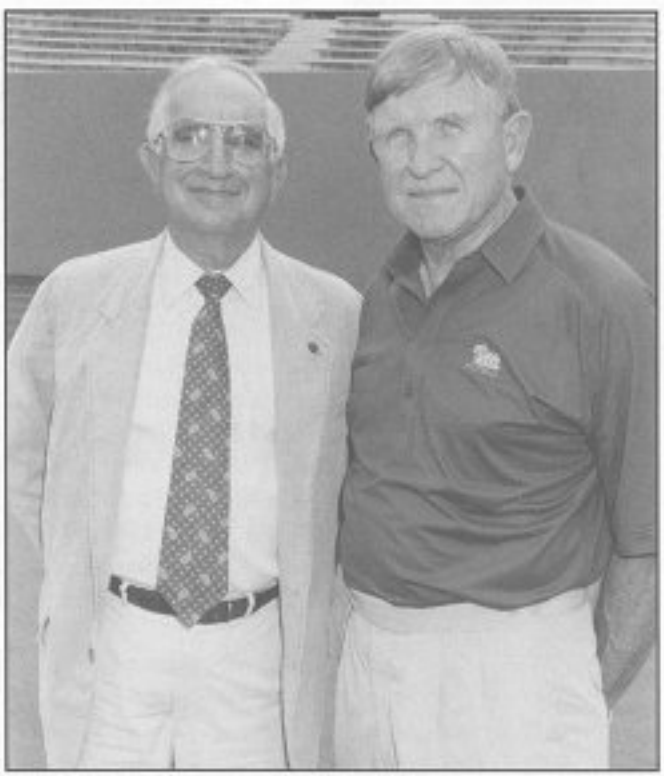
Jim Schmus joined the Pitt football staff in May 1993, after working as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Temple University for a year. Promoted to a full-time assistant in the summer of 1994, Schmus assists Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Tim Wilson with the Pitt football and baseball teams.

A 1991 graduate of Montclair State College, Schmus received his bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in adult fitness. He also was a nose guard for the Red Hawk football team.

Schmus's future plans are to become a head strength and conditioning coach at a college or university and to someday work in the NFL.

A native of Voorhees, N.J., Schmus graduated from Eastern Regional High School, where he started at linebacker for three years. He also coached for a year at his alma mater before enrolling at Temple.

He is pursuing a master's degree in exercise physiology at Pitt.



For the first time in 17 years, the Pitt football program will be without the services of Administrative Assistant Alex Kramer (pictured above with Coach Majors), who retired this July.

Football Staff

Stephanie Armstrong
Coach Majors' Secretary

Lynnie Koontz
Recruiting Coordinator Secretary

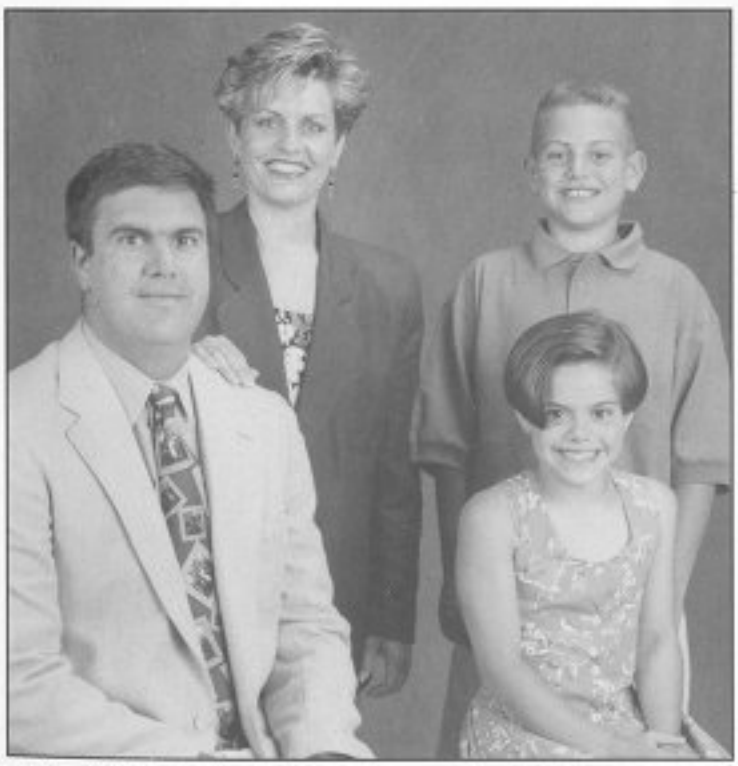
Joyce Salsbury
Assistant Coaches Secretary

Ken Bashioum
Volunteer Football Office Assistant

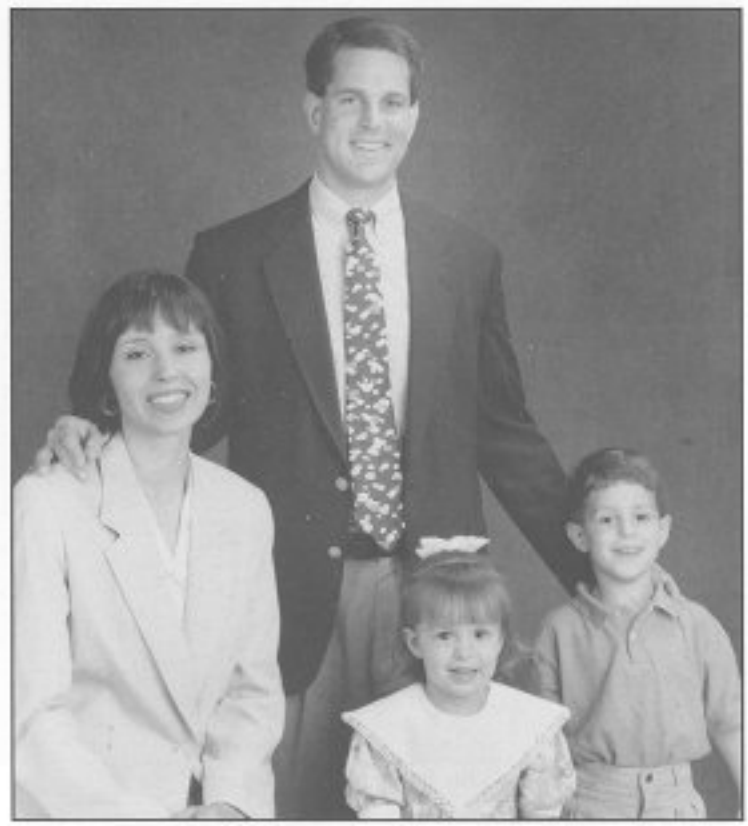
The Pitt Football Family

(Left to right): Stephen (2), Lisa and Steve Bird

(Left to right): Debbie, Ashley (5), Charlie, and Michael (11) Coe.

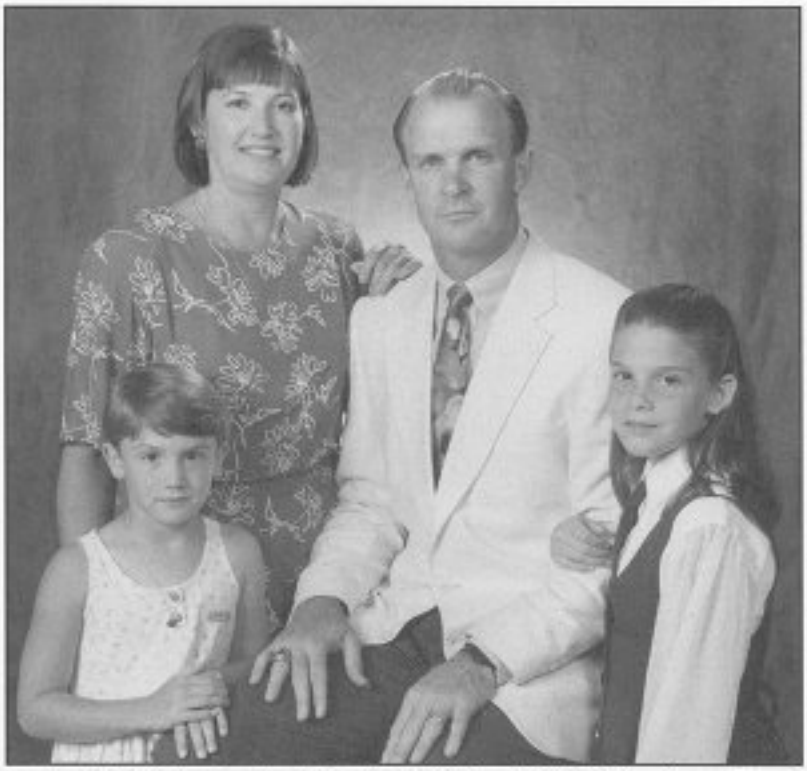


(Left to right): Bob, Nancy, Bobby (11), and Janie (9) Babich



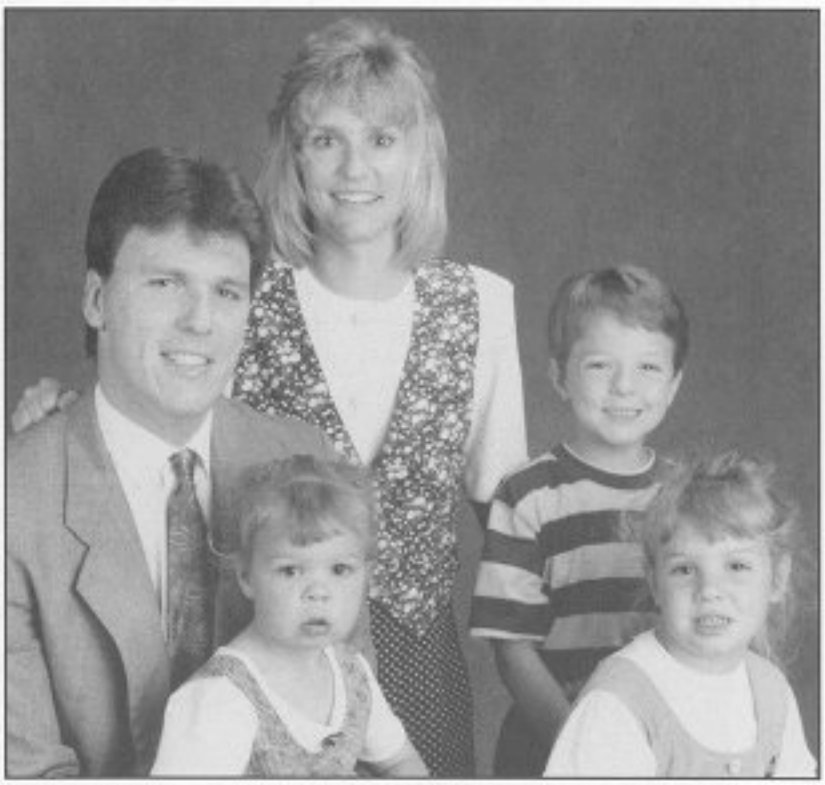
(Left to right): Manette, Curt, Carly Ann (2), and Curtis Jr. (4) Cignetti

The Pitt Football Family



(Left to right): Kate (9) , Kim, Chuck, and Lindsay (12) Driesbach

(Left to right): Jackie (18), Chad (23), Jack, and Carol Henry



(Left to right): Ken, Katie (2), Pauline, Austin (6) and Kelly (4) Karcher

Tom and Deborah Turchetta

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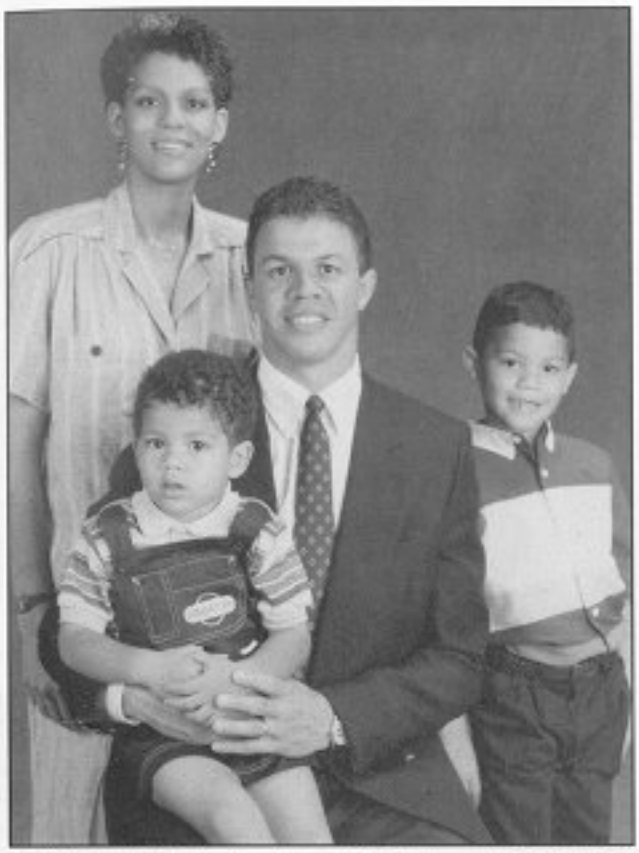
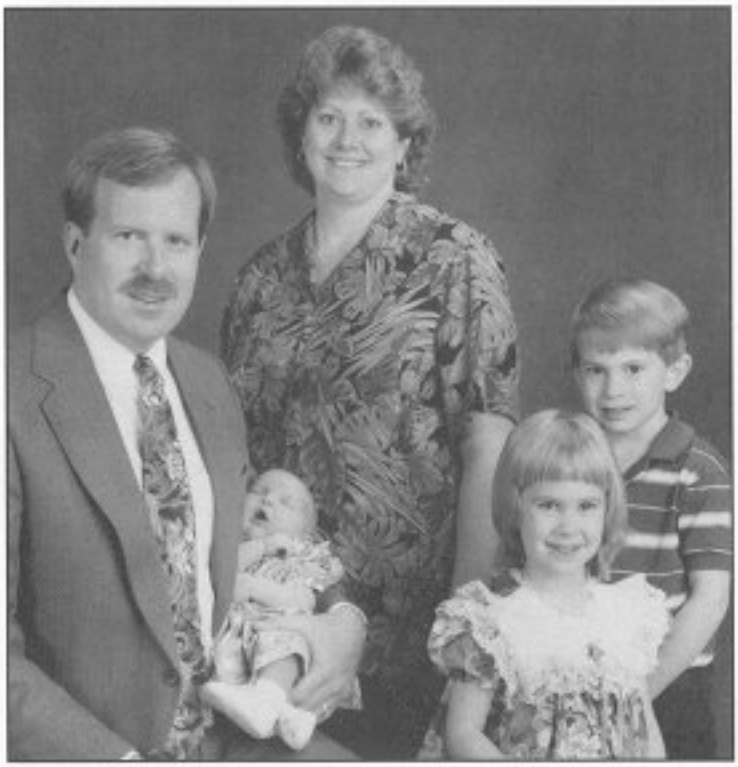
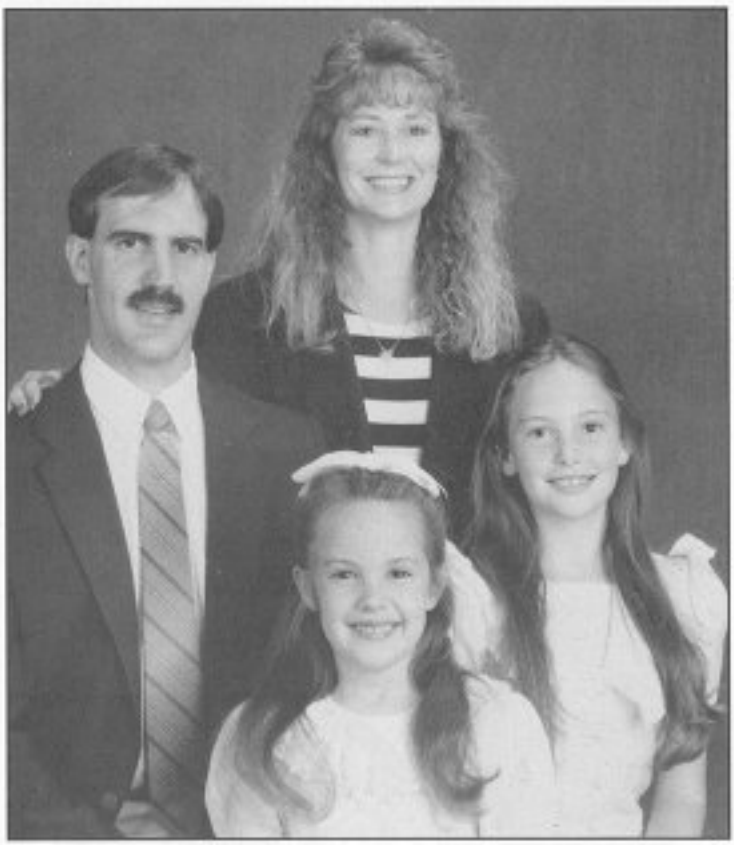


(Left to right): Michelle, Jordan (1), Tony and Christian (6) Pierce.



(Left to right): Rob, Shannon Marie (born May 21, 1995), Margie, Jordan (3) and Jason (5) Blanc

John and Mary Hatfield



(Left to right): Tim, Retta, Sara (9), and (in front) Whitney (6) Wilson

Pitt Football Support Staff

Running a major college football program requires a team effort behind the scenes. The Pitt support staff is experienced, and their functions are quite varied. The Pitt football team's success is one example of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts.

Sandy Bayus
Secretary for the
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Kelly McCormick
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Ron Morris
Scoreboard Operator

Jay Abbey
Stadium Security

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Ticket Office

Laura Blackman
Ticket Office

Lydia Howard
Coordinator of Compliance

Amy Patterson
Administrative Assistant/
Business Office

Debbie Asman
Student Affairs Secretary

Arlene Briski
Compliance Secretary

Susan Kennedy
Varsity Sports Secretary

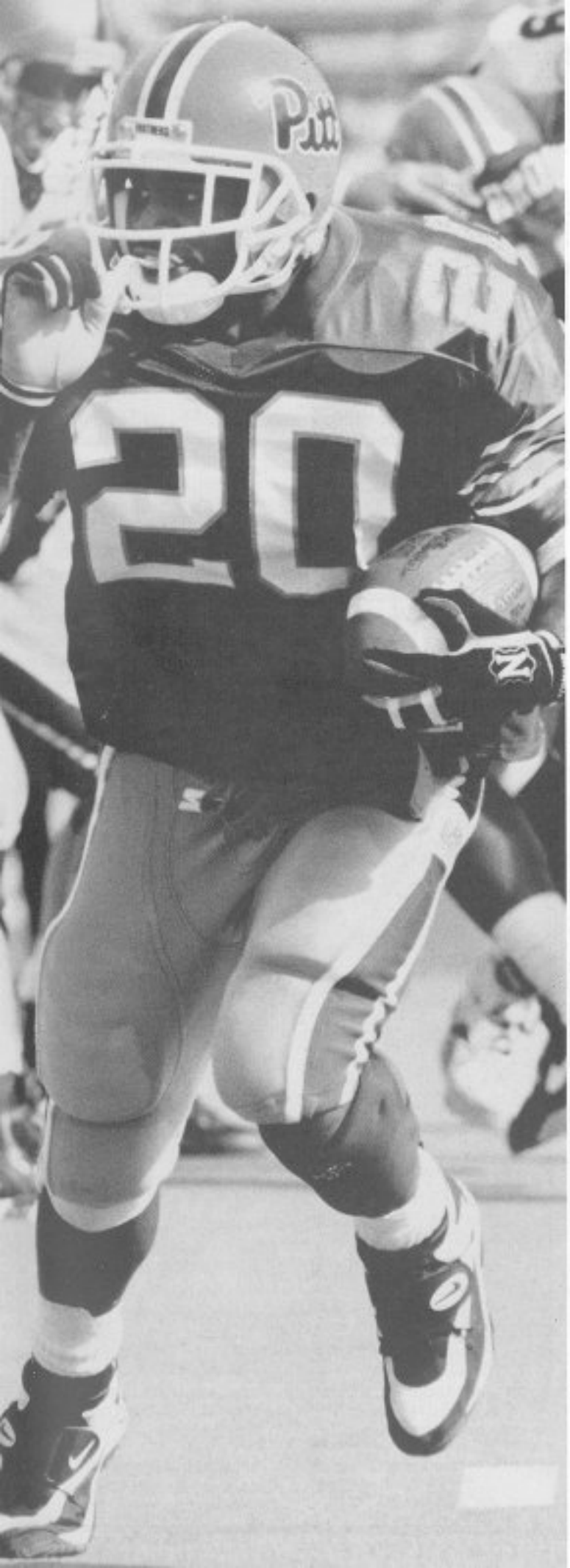
Jeanne Monahan
Business Office Assistant

Ann Schmitt
Facilities & Operations Secretary

Elaine Tatka
Business Office Secretary

Martha Turner
Photo Copier/Mail Clerk

Dianne Williams
Business Office Assistant



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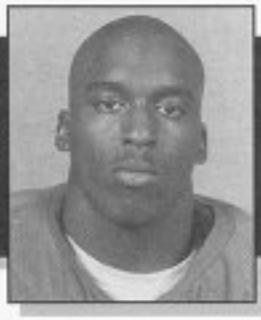


23 Curtis Anderson**

*Junior**
WR/6-1/190
Lynchburg, VA

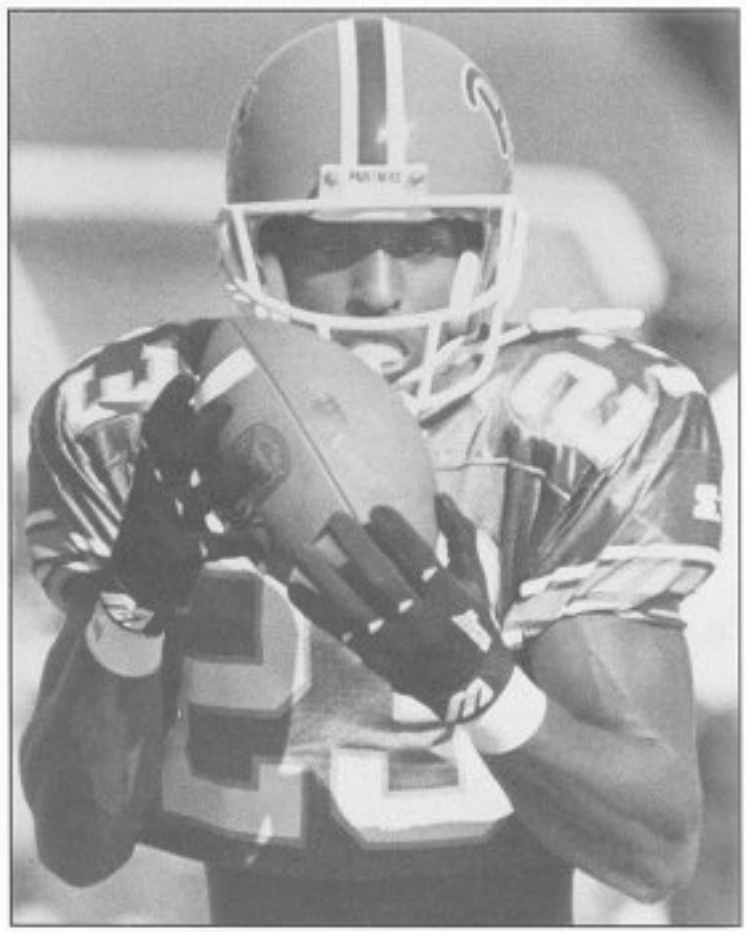
Always a threat because of his outstanding speed, Anderson has now elevated his receiving skills and could emerge as an excellent receiver for the Panthers...is projected as the starting flanker heading into fall camp...had the best spring of his career even though he split time while competing on Pitt's outdoor track team ...had three receptions for a team-high 89 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage, including a 62-yard reception from John Ryan...had another solid track season -- both indoor and outdoor...helped set a school-record in the indoor 4x200-meter relay, along with football teammate Dietrich Jells, at U.S. Mobil Invitational with a time of 1:27.00...captured first place in the pentathlon at the 1995 Big East Indoor Championships (3,793 points), and was third in the long jump (23-6)...also finished second in the long jump (23-7½) at the Big East Outdoor Championships...is a standout on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track and field teams...registered a team-best 53.4 seconds in the 400 hurdles at the Alabama Relays...contributed to Pitt's 1994 Outdoor Big East championships by placing third in the 400 meters...qualified for the IC4A Championships in the long jump...could see action as a kick and punt returner...has been timed at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash. **1994:** Finished strongly and collected all 11 of his receptions in the final six games of the season...earned his second letter...played in eight games and started in three contests...recorded career-highs in both receptions (11) and receiving yardage (138 yards)...averaged 12.5 yards a catch with a career-long 33-yard reception versus Syracuse...had five catches for 53 yards in the West Virginia contest. **1993:** Earned his first Pitt letter after sitting out the entire 1992 season as a redshirt...started three games (Miami, Boston College, and Temple)...bothered early in the season with a shoulder sprain but finished the season strongly...caught five passes in Pitt's last three games, his first career receptions at Pitt...had his best game in the season finale versus Temple, catching two passes for 43 yards, including a 23-yard reception. **High School:** Caught 14 passes for 250 yards and had eight touchdowns as a senior at E.C. Glass High School...played in the Virginia East-West All-Star Game as a senior...was a high school preseason All-American...earned two letters for Coach Bo Henson...was a three-time state triple jump champion and ranked second in the country in the triple jump (49-8 1/4), according to *USA Today's* listing of top high school track and field performers...was also the 1992 200-meter district champion and the 1991 100-meter regional champion...lettered four times in track and twice in basketball...is from the same high school as current Pitt teammate Vince Williams ...was a high school honor roll student. **Personal:** Anderson is majoring in legal studies...has one brother...Jerome Curtis Anderson, born 9/29/73, is the son of Evonne Anderson.

Anderson's 1994 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
4	Boston College	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
5	Louisville	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
6	Syracuse	1/1	2	49	24.5	33	0
7	West Virginia	1/1	5	53	10.6	15	0
8	Virginia Tech	1/0	1	14	14.0	14	0
9	Temple	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
10	Miami	1/0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Rutgers	1/1	3	22	7.3	16	0
	Totals	**8/3**	**11**	**138**	**12.5**	**33**	**0**

Anderson's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	6/3	5	76	15.2	23	0	0
1994	8/3	11	138	12.5	33	0	0
Totals	**14/6**	**16**	**214**	**13.8**	**33**	**0**	**0**



Junior Curtis Anderson, who has developed into a solid receiver for the Panthers the last two years, is also one of Pitt's top sprinters and jumpers on the Panther track team.

1995 Players

41 Todd Barton*
Senior
K/6-2/225
McMurray, PA

Barton surfaced as the Panthers' kickoff specialist in 1994 and also served as the team's backup punter...could see duty as a backup placekicker in 1995...has an extremely strong leg and was an effective kickoff specialist for the Panthers...sat out of spring drills because of a lower back injury...is expected to return to action in time for fall camp...transferred from Richmond and sat out the 1993 season...was one of 20 Pitt football players (141 total Pitt student-athletes) selected to the 1994-95 Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete team. **1994:** Served as Pitt's starting kickoff specialist...earned his first letter at Pitt. **1992 (Richmond):** Earned second-team All-Yankee Conference honors as a punter...punted 47 times for 1,786 yards (38.0 average)...also kicked 22 PATs and was 8-for-13 in field-goal attempts...nailed 14 of his punts inside the 20-yard line. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Gary Catchell at Peters Township High School...averaged 41 yards a punt and caught 26 passes for 386 yards in his senior year as a tight end... also was a standout track performer, earning four letters. **Personal:** Barton is majoring in biology...has two brothers...Todd Jonathan Barton, born 11/22/72, is the son of Thomas and Deona Barton.

24 Chris Beasley
Junior
RB/5-10/200
Pottstown, PA

Beasley is a hard-working player who joined the Pitt football team full-time last fall prior to camp...impressed the coaching staff with his running ability and hard-nosed style...has good speed and excellent power for his size...can bench press 390 pounds and squat lift 540 pounds, both among the top 10 on the team...will provide depth at the thin tailback position...rushed for 52 yards on 11 carries in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring...produced the second-highest rushing total on the team, and had one TD, a 10-yard burst, along with a 24-yard gain. **High School:** Was third- team All-State for Coach Rick Perrypacker at Pottsgrove High School...rushed for 1,450 yards and 18 TDs during his senior season...also earned first-team All-Conference and second-All Southeast Pennsylvania honors...was an excellent wrestler...twice finished third in the state championships...earned three letters in football and three in wrestling. **Personal:** Beasley is majoring in economics...has one brother and one sister...his cousin, Aaron Beasley, is a standout defensive back at West Virginia...Charles Christopher Beasley, born 12/11/73, is the son of Phylis Flagg.

80 Raymond Belvin***
Senior*
TE/6-3/240
El Paso, TX

Belvin enters his fifth season at Pitt and will give the Panthers quality depth at tight end...had his playing time significantly reduced in 1994 with the emergence of starter Dell Seagraves and freshman John Jones...missed most of spring drills with a knee injury...should be 100 percent by fall camp...can squat 545 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team. **1994:** Started in Pitt's first two games and had one catch for six games (versus Ohio University)...earned his third Pitt letter. **1993:** Played in nine games for the Panthers to earn his second letter...started in six contests...caught three passes for 24 yards...had two catches for 23 yards versus Louisville...was selected the offensive recipient of the 1993 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills. **1992:** Emerged as the second-team tight end during fall camp and provided quality backup while filling in for the injured Rob Coons...earned his first letter...started in three games and played in nine...in his three games as a starter, Belvin caught 16 passes for 158 yards...had a career-high seven receptions for 96 yards against Temple...also had five catches in the Notre Dame game and four versus East Carolina ...finished the season with 18 catches for 175 yards...averaged 9.7 yards a reception. **1991:** Sat out his freshman season. **High School:** Was a two-way performer for Coach Allan Sepkowitz at Andress High School... earned All-City, All-District and All-Academic honors at tight end for three consecutive years...also was an All-City and All-District outside linebacker his senior season...was a member of the National Honor Society...earned three letters in football, basketball and track...was an All-District performer in the discus his senior year. **Personal:** Belvin is majoring in English writing...has one sister...Raymond Belvin, born 10/27/71, is the son of Roscoe and Yong Belvin.

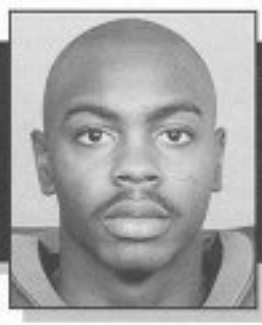
Belvin's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	9/3	16	175	9.7	19	0	0
1993	9/5	3	24	8.0	19	0	0
1994	7/2	1	6	6.0	6	0	0
Totals	**25/10**	**22**	**205**	**9.3**	**19**	**0**	**0**

1995 Players

4 Chuck Brown
Freshman*
DB/5-11/175
Bradenton, FL

Brown is a highly regarded defensive back who will contend for a starting position at free safety...started to challenge for playing time last year, but a nagging hamstring injury kept him out of the lineup...will pursue a medical redshirt for the 1994 season...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.55 seconds...has one of the top five vertical jumps on the team (35.5)...is an aggressive player...could also play cornerback...had two solo tackles and an assist in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring. **High School:** Was a first-team All-Florida selection...named to Florida's Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also named second team All-America by the *USA Today*...recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery during his senior season...helped lead Southeast High School to a victory in the Florida Quad-A Championship...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Maechtle...was also an outstanding track athlete and has been timed at 11.02 seconds in the 100 meters...competed in the state 4x100 relays three times...placed 10th in the 200 meters...earned three letters in track and one letter in basketball...named first team All-Area twice. **Personal:** Brown has one sister... Charlie Brown, born 12/27/75, is the son of Charles and Carol Brown.



9 Dante Bryant
Freshman*
WR/6-0/185
Largo,FL

Bryant is one of three freshman receivers who sat out last season and who could make an impact in 1995...has excellent size and speed...possesses big-play abilities...was hampered by a nagging hamstring injury in 1994...has one of the top vertical jumps on the team (35 inches)...suffered a stress fracture in the offseason prior to spring drills this year, but practiced without any restrictions during the spring...had two receptions for 12 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring. **High School:** Had 32 receptions for 590 yards and seven TDs his season year...was named second-team All-State and was listed in *Florida's Prep 50* as one of the top 50 players in Florida ...earned three letters for Coach Pat Mahoney at Largo High School...was the starting point guard for the basketball team and was an honorable mention McDonald's All-American...won an area slam-dunk contest. **Personal:** Bryant has one brother...his brother Keif was a standout defensive end at Rutgers and was drafted in the sixth round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks...Dante Denard Bryant, born 3/20/76, is the son of W.J. and Leneice A. Bryant.

57 Marcus Buford*
Sophomore*
LB/6-4/230
Pittsburgh, PA

After a dramatic rise from virtual obscurity in 1993, Buford sat out last season after having reconstructive knee surgery in February of 1994...returned to limited practice duty toward the end of the 1994 season and participated in spring drills...should be 100 percent by fall camp...will provide depth at the middle linebacker posit ion. **1994:** Sat out the entire 1994 season after knee surgery. **1993:** Made a dramatic rise as a walk-on and earned a letter in his first season at Pitt...played in nine games for the Panthers...registered six tackles, including four solo stops...had a season-high three tackles versus Notre Dame, including two solo stops. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese at Perry Traditional Academy...was a City League All-Star during his junior and senior seasons...was named to the WYJZ Radio All-Star City team during his senior year...also earned three letters for basketball and one for track. **Personal:** Buford is majoring in administration of justice...has two brothers and two sisters...is the nephew of Pittsburgh Police Chief Earl Buford...Marcus Buford, born 10/29/74, is the son of Howard and Mary Buford.

Buford's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	9/0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	6

Mark Butler showed glimpses of his big-play capabilities as a receiver and return specialist in 1994 before a shoulder injury prior to the Boston College game sidelined him for the rest of season.

1995 Players

87 Mark Butler
*Junior**
WR/5-10/165
West Covina, CA

Butler showed early signs of his big-play capabilities before a severe shoulder injury prior to the Boston College game forced him to miss the rest of the season...received a medical redshirt, giving him two years of eligibility remaining...has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash...is an accomplished receiver with exceptional speed and could be a key weapon for the Panthers in 1995...had two receptions for 30 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring. **1994:** Had six receptions for 100 yards (16.7 yards a catch) and one TD before suffering his injury...also was one of the top-rated punt and kick returners in the Big East prior to his injury...averaged 23.4 and 6.5 yards in kickoff and punt returns, respectively...averaged 129.8 yards in all-purpose yardage...produced Pitt's longest kickoff return of the season with his 40-yarder versus Ohio State. **1993 (Junior College):** Caught 31 passes for 327 yards at Mt. San Antonio Junior College...was a two-year letterman and was named first team All-State Region 4...also earned first team Junior College All-America honors...was once a California Community College Junior College State Player of the Week selection. **High School:** Received two letters for Coach Mark Paredes at Bishop Amat High School...also received two letters in track...won the Coach's Award in varsity football and was named to the All-Angelus League team...selected as the most valuable athlete for his high school track team...finished first in the 400-meter relay, and the 100 meters. **Personal:** Butler is majoring in film studies...has two sisters...Mark Benjamin Butler IV, born 1/24/74, is the son of Sidney and Vera Butler.

Butler's Career Statistics:

Receiving

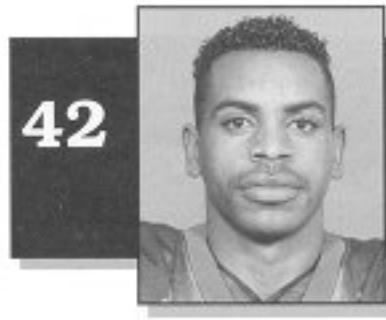
	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	3/1	6	100	6.7	24	1	6

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	11	257	23.4	40	0

Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	4	26	6.5	15	0

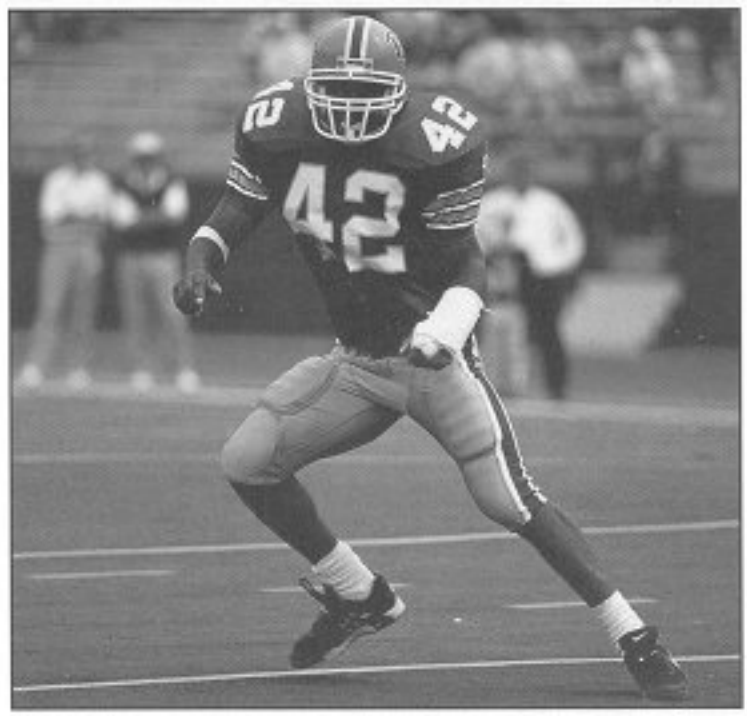


42 Daryl Cash*
Senior
DB/6-0/185
Los Angeles,CA

Cash developed into a solid defensive back for the Panthers in 1994 and will compete at the left cornerback position...is a hard hitter with good coverage ability...should also see action onseveral special teams. **1994:** Played in eight games and started in four contests to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 10 total tackles, including nine solo stops...had his best statistical game versus Boston College, registering three total tackles. **1993 (Junior College):** Was a two-year starter at Los Angeles Southwest Community College, where he had 60 tackles and four interceptions his sophomore year...once knocked himself out of two games with big-time hits. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Tom Stevenson at Taft High School in Los Angeles...also earned one letter in track. **Personal:** Cash is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother and one sister...Daryl Chandell Cash, born 3/23/72, is the son of Tommie and Linda Sewell.

Cash's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	8/4	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10



Senior cornerback Daryl Cash will provide depth and experience in the defensive backfield for the Panthers in 1995.

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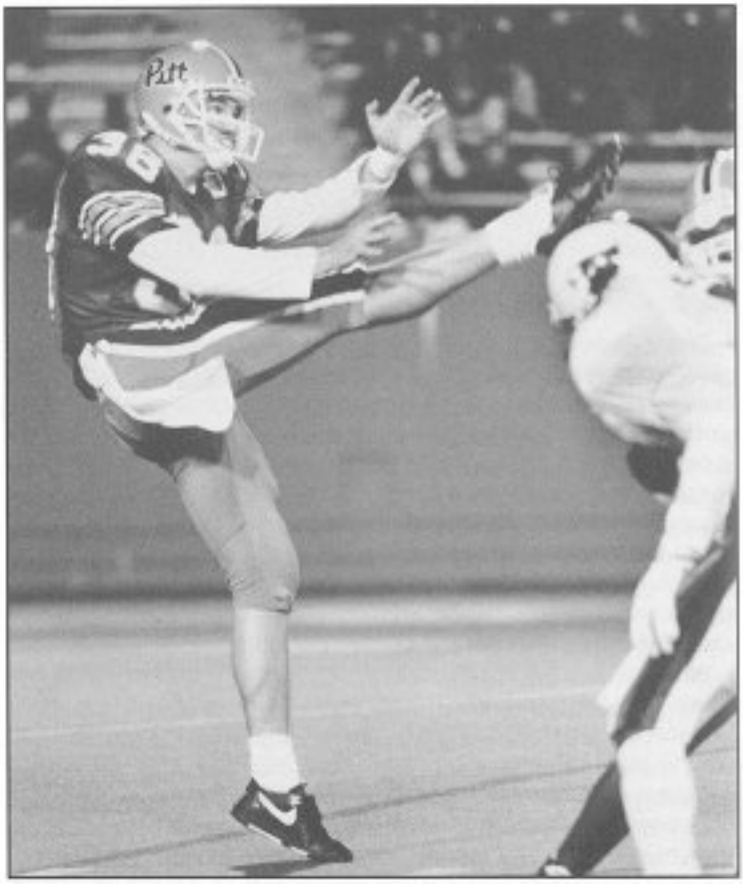
Jason Chavis***
Senior
LB/6-2/245
McKeesport, PA

Chavis blossomed into an excellent linebacker in 1994 and produced his best season at Pitt...will challenge John McCray for the starting middle linebacker position this fall...is an excellent technician and has a knack for the football...will be expected to help provide senior leadership in 1995. **1994:** Regained his starting middle linebacker position early in fall camp and went on to have his finest season at Pitt...started all 11 games and earned his third Pitt letter...finished the season with a team-high 98 tackles, including 59 solo tackles, which tied David Sumner for the most on the team...also registered 1½ sacks and one tackle for a loss...caused a fumble and recovered two fumbles ...collected two interceptions (Ohio University and West Virginia)...had five double-figure tackle games, including a 15-tackle performance against Syracuse...also recorded double-figure tackling totals versus Louisville (14), Ohio State (13), Ohio University (10), and Texas (10). **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter...received most of his playing time on special teams when Pitt switched to its 4-3 defensive scheme, after starting most of the 1992 sesaon as one of two inside linebackers...registered 28 tackles, including 19 solo stops...was one of three defensive recipients of the 1993 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills. **1992:** Earned his first letter for the Panthers and eventually worked his way into a starting role...started Pitt's final three games...finished the season with 48 tackles, including 31 solo stops, the second-highest total among freshman players (David Sumner led all freshmen with 52 total tackles)...also caused a fumble and deflected two passes...had his best performance of the season against Syracuse, registering a team season-high of 12 total tackles...recorded eight tackles versus Notre Dame, including six solo stops. **High School:** Led McKeesport to a 10-2 record and the WPIAL Quad-A semifinal game as a senior...was chosen first-team All-State...recorded 111 tackles and four sacks as a senior...was the recipient of the McKeesport "Lineman of the Year" Award...was a member of *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was chosen to play in the Big 33 Classic...earned three letters for Coach George Smith...also played three years of varsity basketball, lettering twice for that sport. **Personal:** Chavis is majoring in communications...has one brother... is the nephew of Pittsburgh radio personality, Ron "Nighttime Dog" Chavis...Jason Sterling Chavis, born 11/1/73, is the son of Jimmie Fennell and Lisa Chavis.

Chavis' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/3	0.0	0	2	0	31	17	1	48
1993	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	19	9	0	28
1994	11/11	1.5	2	1	2	59	39	1	98
Totals	**33/14**	**1.5**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**109**	**65**	**2**	**174**



Junior Nate Cochran will be expected to elevate his skills to a higher level in 1995.

Senior Jason Chavis is poised for another outstanding season in 1995.

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38 Nate Cochran**
Junior
P/6-5/210
Greenville, SC

Cochran will once again assume the punting duties for the Panthers in 1995...has an extremely powerful leg and is capable of hitting a long punt on any given attempt...produces excellent hang time on his punts...is expected to develop more consistency in 1995...has all the physical skills and potential to be an All-Star-caliber player...walked on to the injury-depleted Pitt basketball team during the 1994-95 season and served as a reserve forward ...played in five games for a total of 16 minutes. **1994:** Served as Pitt's starting punter in all 11 games...ranked fifth in the Big East with a 41.8-yard punting average...booted a season-long 64-yard punt in the Boston College game. **1993:** Claimed the starting punting duties the fourth game of the season before giving way to senior Kevin Leon in the final two contests...averaged an impressive 43.7 yards a punt, which would have ranked among the Top 10 in the country and second in the Big East Conference, if he would have competed in enough games... booted a 70-yard punt in the Miami game...had nine punts of more than 50 yards and two kicks of 60 or more yards. **High School:** Averaged 43.9 yards a kick over the course of his high school career...earned four letters for Coach Neville Files at West Florence High School...also was a two-year letterwinner in track...produced a career-best 6-4 high jump...booted a 75-yard punt during his senior season...has a career-average hang time of above four seconds...selected as a member of the *Greenville News* All-State team...was a four-time All-Conference selection...won four letters in basketball, and one for baseball...was a *Blue Chip* All-Region selection. **Personal:** Cochran is majoring in social sciences...has two brothers...Nathan John Cochran, born 4/26/75, is the son of Earle and Gracie Cochran.

Cochran's Career Statistics:

	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1993	7	46	2,010	43.7	70
1994	11	65	2,719	41.8	64
Totals	**18**	**111**	**4,729**	**42.6**	**70**

60 Jeff Craig**
Junior*
OL/6-5/285
Connellsville, PA

Craig has blossomed into a solid offensive lineman over the past two seasons and is projected as the starting right guard heading into fall camp...has the ability to play both guard and tackle...is very intelligent and an excellent student... has an intense work ethic...spent his freshman year in 1992 as a redshirt...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inauguaral Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team in February of 1993. **1994:** Played in all 11 games and started at right guard for the final three contests...helped Pitt finish in second place for total offense in the Big East. **1993:** Saw limited playing time as a reserve guard and tackle for the Panthers...logged most of his action on short-yardage and goal-line situations. **High School:** Was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the country as a senior...named second-team *USA Today* All-American...helped lead his team to a 13-1 record and the 1991 WPIAL Quad-A Championship...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was ranked first academically in his high school class with a 4.0 GPA...was *The Pittsburgh Press* Thom McAn Scholar/Athlete award recipient...was an ESPN Scholastic Sports America Award recipient...earned three letters for Coach Dan Spanish at Connellsville High School...was also the 1992 WPIAL heavyweight runner-up and earned a berth in the PIAA state championship...finished fourth in the PIAA state wrestling championships as a junior and lettered three times for wrestling...was captain for both his football and wrestling teams as a senior...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic. **Personal:** Craig is majoring in industrial engineering...has two brothers and a sister...Jeffrey Scott Craig, born 5/18/74, is the son of Thomas Jr. and Cheryl Craig.

24 Thad Culpepper*
Senior
CB/5-9/175
Pasadena, CA

Culpepper transferred from Pasadena City College prior to last season and provided some immediate depth and experience to a relatively young secondary...has good speed and excellent strength...is a tough defender against the run...will battle Anthony Dorsett for starting right cornerback position. **1994:** Accumulated most of his action on the special teams...played in 10 games and earned his first Pitt letter...registered two tackles...had a tackle for a loss and a pass deflection in the Virginia Tech contest...recovered a blocked punt and returned it eight yards in the West Virginia contest. **1993 (Pasadena City College):** Finished his two-year career at Pasadena City College with two interceptions and five fumble recoveries, while averaging four tackles a game...was selected first-team All Pacific League...received one letter in track and basketball...was a 1993 All-Mission Conference first-team unanimous selection by conference coaches...named first-team All-Mission Conference and earned All-State honorable mention honors. **High School:** Was an All-Pacific League athlete from John Muir High in Pasadena...participated in the Los Angeles Senior Bowl Classic in 1991...also played in the 1992 Rose City Classic Bowl. **Personal:** Culpepper is majoring in political science...has three brothers and one sister...Thad J. Culpepper, born 12/29/73, is the son of Richard and Willa Culpepper.

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Brian Curran***
Senior
OG/6-5/270
Saltsburg, PA

Despite a lingering back injury, Curran produced another solid season in 1994 as a starter and reserve offensive linemen...is projected as the starting left tackle heading into fall camp...missed all of spring drills after having back surgery...is expected to be 100 percent by the start of camp...is versatile enough to play tackle or guard...is an excellent athlete with good blocking technique. **1994:** Started Pitt's first four game before suffering ankle and back injuries...helped lead Pitt to its second-place ranking in the Big East for total offense... was the offensive recipient of the 1994 Ed Conway Award, presented to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills player. **1993:** Saw limited playing time as a reserve offensive lineman for the Panthers...earned his second Pitt letter...played on several special teams units. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a backup tight end and special-teams player...had two receptions for 11 yards...saw a lot of playing time for a freshman as Pitt's third tight end in the Panthers' multi-tight end sets. **High School:** Was an ISPL All-Conference league selection three straight years at Kiski School...was a three-year letterman and standout performer for Coach Chuck Klausing, a former Pitt assistant head coach...was captain of his 1991 team...also played on Kiski School's basketball and track teams, lettering three times for both sports...earned ISPL All-Conference in both basketball and track his junior and senior years...was a member of the Kiski School Honor Roll. **Personal:** Curran is majoring in natural sciences...has one brother and one sister...Brian Ashley Curran, born 11/13/72, is the son of Gerald and Vicki Curran.

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Terrell Dantzler
Freshman*
WR/5-11/175
Miami, FL

Dantzler, an excellent possession receiver, was one of three freshman receivers who sat out the 1994 season as redshirts...is not afraid to catch the ball in traffic and will provide some reserve help at the very deep receiving positions...had one reception for 14 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring. **High School:** Had 32 receptions for 661 yards and six touchdowns his senior year at Miami Edison High School...was voted his team's Most Valuable Player during his senior year...earned second-team All-County honors his junior and senior seasons...was a three-year letterman for Coach Ernest Perkins. **Personal:** Dantzler is majoring in physical education...has two sisters...nicknamed "T-money"...Terrell Antwon Dantzler, born 4/27/76, is the son of Richard and Venessa Williams.

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Myles Davis**
Junior
LB/6-1/220
Pittsburgh, PA

Davis was making the transition from running back to linebacker smoothly and was developing into a solid defender until a fractured left foot forced him to misd the final five games of the 1994 season...suffered his foot injury in the Syracuse game...has recovered nicely from the injury and even though he was expected to see limited duty during spring drills, he missed very little practice time... has excellent athletic ability and has gained some strength and weight to help him at the linebacker position...is extremely quick and will provide quality depth at the weakside linebacker position behind David Sumner...should also see a lot of action on special teams. **1994:** Started the season strongly in his new position, registering five of his total eight tackles in the season-opener versus Texas...earned his second Pitt letter...finished the season with six solo tackles. **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn a letter...received most of his playing time on special teams...rushed for 40 yards on 14 carries...also registered seven tackles on special teams, including five solo stops. **High School:** Was one of the top prospects in the Pittsburgh City League in 1992...compiled 1,034 yards in all-purpose yardage, with 734 yards rushing and 18 TDs his senior season...played both running back and defensive back for Coach Mark Wittgartner at Allderdice High School, garnering All-City League honors as a defensive back...returned a kickoff and a punt for TDs during his senior season...was a team captain and offensive MVP on a 1992 Allderdice team that finshed with a 7-2 record and was the Pittsburgh City League runner-up...was a three-year letterman in football and track...compiled 1,000-plus all-purpose yardage in both his junior and senior seasons...was the silver medalist in the high jump at the 1992 City League Championship. **Personal:** Davis is majoring in liberal arts...Myles Drew Davis, born 2/23/75, is the son of Ronald D. Davis.

Davis's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	10/0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
1994	6/0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Totals	**16/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**4**	**0**	**15**

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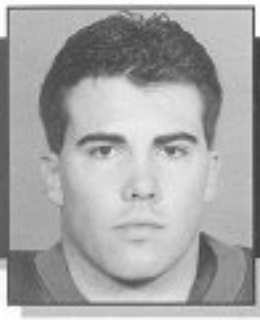
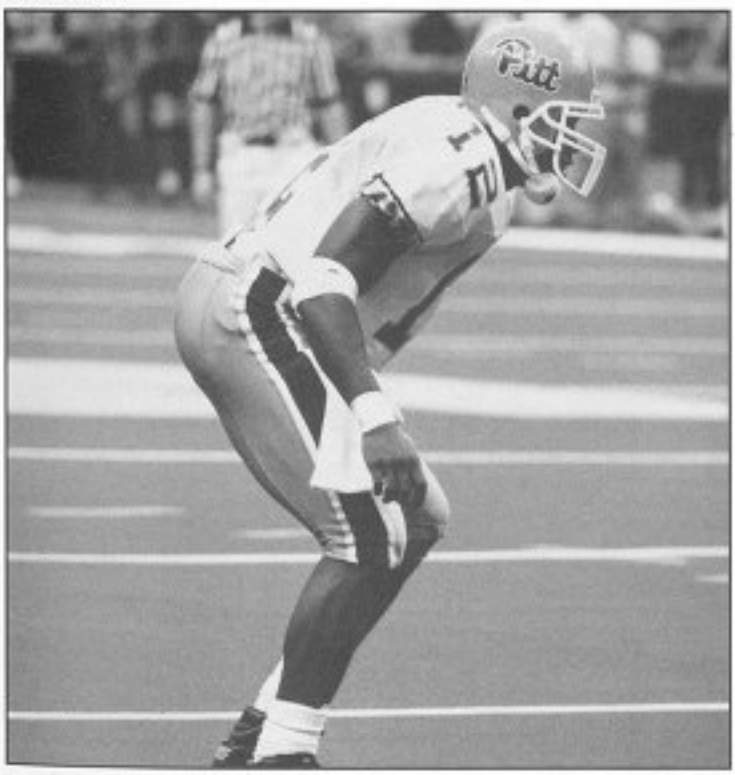
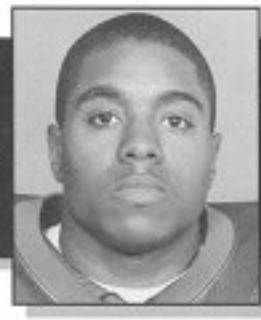


47 Darren Dombroski*
Senior
LS/6-3/220
Maynard, OH

Dombroski joined the Panthers prior to fall camp last year and it was not a minute too soon...served a very important role as the team's number-one long snapper...also provided some assistance as a reserve tight end...did not start long-snapping until freshman year in college...was a redshirt at the University of Cincinnati in 1991...did not attend school in 1992 and 1993. **1994:** Earned his first letter from Pitt in his key role as the team's starting long snapper...also had one reception for 12 yards for the season...his reception occurred on a trick formation against Ohio State, called the "hully gully"...made two solo tackles on the punt coverage unit. **High School:** Was a three-sport standout at St. Clairsville High School, where he was a three-year starter and letterman for Coach Mike Young...played both tight end and free safety...also was a three-year starter and letterman in both basketball and track...selected to the second-team All-State squad his senior year...also earned OVAC All-Conference and ECOL All-Star honors...was the team MVP in both basketball and track in his senior year...still holds his high school's record in the shotput (54-8) and also set school record in the discus (154) during his senior campaign. **Personal:** Dombroski is majoring in pyschology...has one brother and one sister...Darren Joseph Dombroski, born 10/9/72, is the son of Donald and Doris Dombroski.



Senior Anthony Dorsett has settled in nicely at cornerback and will be one of the defensive leaders for the Panthers in 1995.



12 Anthony Dorsett, Jr.***
Senior*
DB/5-11/190
Aliquippa, PA

Following a couple seasons of position shuffling, Dorsett has seemingly settled into his cornerback position and has blossomed into a solid defender...has excellent athletic ability, speed and strength...took over the starting right cornerback spot after the third game of the 1994 season and performed solidly all season... could develop into an All-Star player for the Panthers...has the best vertical jump on the team (38.5 inches)...is the son of former Pitt All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett...has been a special teams standout for the Panthers the past three years...should continue to serve on special teams in 1995...could also see playing time as a kickoff returner...has added nearly 20 pounds since arriving at Pitt...has developed into an outstanding performer for Pitt's indoor and outdoor track and field teams...won the 55-meter dash (6.28) at the 1995 IC4A Indoor Championships at Princeton...also was a member of Pitt's winning 400-relay team (40.75) at the 1995 Big East Outdoor Track Championships, along with Jay Jones and Dietrich Jells. **1994:** Progressed into a solid cornerback for the Panthers and earned his third letter...started six games...missed the last game of the year with an ankle injury...finished the season with 33 total tackles, including 28 solo stops...also had one tackle for a loss and seven pass deflections...recovered a fumble in the Boston College contest...had one of his best games against Miami, in which he registered eight tackles (seven solos) and deflected three passes. **1993:** Saw limited playing time from scrimmage, but contributed on several of Pitt's special teams units...began the season as a cornerback but moved to wide receiver after several injuries depleted that position. **1992:** Played in 11 games for the Panthers, mostly on special teams, to earn his first Pitt letter...registered 15 total tackles, including 12 solo stops... had one sack for a loss of 12 yards against Minnesota...recorded a career-high six tackles in the Maryland game, including five unassisted tackles. **High School:** Transferred from Richland to J.J. Pearce High School, where he lettered one year for Coach Mike Jenkins as a defensive back and wide receiver...started three games at defensive back...was a *Dallas Morning News* Player of the Week selection and earned All-District honorable mention honors...also lettered three years in track. **Personal:** Dorsett is majoring in communications...nicknamed Hawk...Anthony Drew Dorsett, born 9/14/73, is the son of Anthony Dorsett Sr. and Karen Gasterlow.

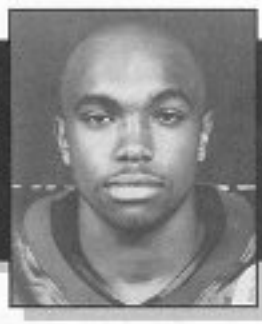
Dorsett's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/0	1	0	0	0	12	3	1	15
1993	11/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	9/6	0	1	7	0	28	5	1	33
Total	**31/6**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**40**	**8**	**2**	**48**

1995 Players

59 Jason Dugger
Freshman*
OL/6-4/275
New Wilmington, PA

Dugger is a solid offensive line prospect , who needs more time to develop...has excellent growth potential...has good speed for his size...possesses outstanding leg strength and explosiveness...can squat lift 610 pounds, which ranks second on the team...sat out last season as a redshirt. **High School:** Was a two-year starter at Wilmington Area High School...played both offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Terry Verrelli...was a first-team All-Conference selection two consecutive years...named the recipient of the Mack Truck Bulldog Award...was team captain his senior season...selected the Lawrence County Athlete of the Year during his senior year...won three letters in track...captured the Tri-County shot put title his senior year...was the captain of his high school track team. **Personal:** Dugger has one sister...Jason Andrew Dugger, born 6/14/76, is the son of Jonathan and Gwen Dugger.



82 Sadiq Durham*
Senior
WR/5-6/150
Bronx, NY

Durham has been a surprise walk-on performer for the Panthers the past two years...is extremely tough and durable for his size... possesses an outstanding work ethic and displays a great deal of tenacity...has good speed...has been timed under 4.8 in the 40-yard dash...possesses an excellent vertical jump, one of the top five on the team (36.5 inches)...started kindergarten when he was three years old...is just 19 years old despite being a senior academically...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...has been named to the Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher the past two years. **1994:** Played in one game as a reserve receiver for the Panthers in 1994. **1993:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers as a reserve wide receiver to earn his first letter...caught four passes for 34 yards...had his first career reception in the Louisville game, a four-yard play. **High School:** Did not play high school football...attended School of Art and Design in New York City. **Personal:** Durham is majoring in studio arts... has two sisters...Sadiq Bna Durham, born 8/27/75, is the son of Norman Durham and Deanne Lewison.

Durham's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	10/0	4	34	8.5	12	0	0
1994	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	**11/0**	**4**	**34**	**8.5**	**12**	**0**	**0**

44 Rodney Epps
Junior*
FB/6-1/265
St. Louis, MO

Epps, a former offensive lineman, experimented at the fullback position this past spring and could be a new addition to the Panthers' backfield this fall...with the shortage of players at fullback, Epps could surface as a short-yardage blocking specialist from that position...has quick feet for his size...is a good blocker from the position...spent his entire freshman campaign in 1993 as a medical redshirt, after injuring his shoulder in fall camp...had reconstructive surgery on his shoulder prior to the start of the season and spent the entire year rehabilitating...returned to active duty in the spring of 1994 but did not play in any games last year. **High School:** Was a three-year starter on two state high school championship teams for Coach Lawrence Walls at Summer High School...named first-team All-Conference twice...played offensive tackle and defensive end, earning three varsity letters...named All-District and All-Metro as a senior. **Personal:** Epps is majoring in business... has one brother and three sisters...Rodney Teo Epps, born 9/3/75, is the son of Rodney Sr., and Carol Epps.

Quarterback Sean Fitzgerald, the Panthers' starting quarterback for the first seven games last year, passed for 219 yards in his Pitt debut against Texas in the 1994 season-opener.

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7 Sean Fitzgerald*
Senior
QB/6-4/210
Los Angeles, CA

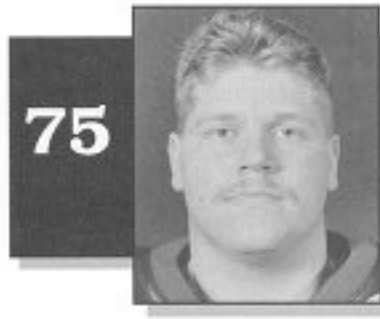
Fitzgerald's ability and experience will give Pitt the luxury of experienced depth at quarterback...lost ground during spring drills to Pete Gonzalez and Matt Lytle for the backup quarterback spot...should make a strong challenge this fall to regain his backup position...has an excellent arm and very good mobility for his size...will also compete for some punting duty...worked at punter toward the end of spring drills and was proficient enough that he could challenge for some playing time as a punter...did not take any snaps at quarterback during the Blue-Gold scrimmage. **1994:** Started the first seven games at quarterback and played in nine contests...completed 45.9 percent of his passes (79 of 172) for 948 yards and four TDs with six interceptions...began the season strongly with an excellent performance in Pitt's season-opener versus Texas, nearly rallying the Panthers for a come-from-behind tie...completed 12 of 25 passes for 219 yards and two TDs in the game...produced another 200-plus passing effort in the Louisville contest in which he completed 15 of 32 passes for 217 yards and a TD. **1993 (Los Angeles Valley):** Threw for a school-record 3,134 yards in 11 games for Los Angeles Valley...was regarded as one of the top 10 junior college quarterbacks in the country...also set Los Angeles Valley school single-season records for passing attempts (398), completions (234), touchdown passes (27) and passing percentage (.588)...threw 10 interceptions...selected as the Western State Conference Athlete of the Year. **High School:** Was a Marmonte League first-team All-Conference selection for Coach Frank Greminger at Agoura High School...also was a standout baseball player in high school. **Personal:** Fitzgerald is majoring in administration of justice...has two brothers...his brother, Ryan, is a junior tight end at Texas...Sean M. Fitzgerald, born 1/7/73, is the son of Stan and Pierrette Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1994	9/7	172	79	.459	948	6	4	92.9

Fitzgerald's 1994 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	Texas	1/1	25	12	.480	1	219	2	140.0	64
2	Ohio Univ.	1/1	31	16	.516	3	170	1	88.9	44
3	Ohio State	1/1	33	14	.424	1	139	0	71.7	23
4	B. College	1/1	29	14	.483	1	124	0	77.3	30
5	Louisville	1/1	32	15	.469	0	217	1	114.2	38
6	Syracuse	1/1	7	3	.429	0	20	0	66.9	16
7	W. Virginia	1/1	8	4	.500	0	47	0	99.4	18
8	Va. Tech	1/0	7	1	.134	0	12	0	28.7	18
9	Temple	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	00.0	--
	Totals	**9/7**	**172**	**79**	**.459**	**6**	**948**	**4**	**92.9**	**64**



75 Tim Glass**
*Junior**
OL/6-3/280
Warminster, PA

Glass has been a solid offensive lineman for the Panthers the past two years as a starter and reserve...will challenge Jon Marzoch for the starting left guard position this fall...has good strength and agility for his size...has played both guard positions and also some tackle during his career...sat out his freshman year...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was also honored the past two years as a Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete for achieveing a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher during the spring and fall semesters...was a high school teammate of Pitt wide receiver Jay Jones. **1994:** Earned his second letter at Pitt, playing mostly at guard...began the season as the backup left guard, but started four games at right guard, replacing the injured Brian Curran. **1993:** With the return of Reuben Brown and the emergence of Brian Curran at left tackle, Glass moved to guard during fall camp and served as the backup there to Dave Kristofic...earned his first Pitt letter. **High School:** Was a highly regarded offensive line prospect from William Tennent High School...played all five offensive line positions in his three years...named first-team All-Suburban I League as an offensive lineman, and second-team All-League as a defensive lineman...was a three-year starter on offense...earned three letters for Coach Bill Saybolt...was an All-Star wrestler both his junior and senior years...lettered three times for wrestling and twice for track and field. **Personal:** Glass is majoring in physical education...has one brother...Timothy Scott Glass, born 2/13/74, is the son of Larry and Linda Glass.

Tim Glass (75) adds experience and depth to the offensive line and will challenge for a starting assignment at left guard this fall.

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10 Pete Gonzalez
Sophomore*
QB/6-1/205
Miami, FL

A talented quarterback, Gonzalez made significant progress in the mental aspects of the position this spring and emerged from spring drills as the second-team signal-caller...will be in a heated battle with Matt Lytle and Sean Fitzgerald to retain his position...had by far his best spring and has seemingly recovered from his nagging arm injury that hampered his progress...possesses a rifle arm and has improved his accuracy...is an excellent athlete and is probably the best runner of all three veteran quarterback candidates...has been timed in the 40-yard dash under 4.8 seconds...has the best vertical jump of all the quarterback candidates (33 inches)...completed 11 of 18 passes for 123 yards and two TDs in the Blue-Gold scrimmage...also rushed for 30 yards on four carries, including a three-yard TD run. **1994:** Played in one game for the Panthers (Virginia Tech)...completed four of six passes for 53 yards...scored his first career touchdown on a 12-yard quarterback draw to spoil Virginia Tech's shutout bid. **1993:** Was impressive in practices with his powerful arm, but a sore elbow kept him from realizing his full potential...played in only one game (Notre Dame) and attempted three passes with one interception...also ran four times for minus-two yards. **High School:** Was a *Blue Chip* All-American and three-year letterman for Coach Clark Eakes at Coral Park High School...selected team MVP twice...earned second-team All-Dade honors and was named a Deep South All-American...passed for more than 1,200 yards in three straight seasons...threw nine TDs during his senior season...also lettered in baseball and volleyball...played in the Florida North-South Shrine Bowl and the Florida-Georgia All-Star games. **Personal:** Gonzalez is majoring in history...has one brother and two sisters...Pete Gonzalez, born 7/4/74, is the son of Vilma and the late Jose Gonzalez.

Gonzalez's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1993	1/0	3	0	.000	0	1	0	-66.7
1994	1/0	6	4	.667	53	0	0	140.8
Totals	**2/0**	**9**	**4**	**.444**	**53**	**1**	**0**	**71.7**

54 Andrew Grischow
Freshman*
OL/6-3/260
Lake Milton, OH

Grischow spent his freshman campaign as a redshirt and will be counted on to provide depth along the offensive front in 1995...is projected as a backup center heading into fall camp...can play guard as well...is an aggressive player with excellent agility and good strength...can bench press 370 pounds and squat 500 pounds. **High School:** Was a standout at perennial football-power Harding High School in Warren, Ohio...named to the All-Steel Valley Conference team...was All-Ohio Honorable Mention...named first-team All-Trumbull County...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...also played defensive tackle, recording three sacks and recovering a fumble....earned three letters for Coach Phil Annarella at Harding...was a member of the National Honor Society...kicked off and snapped for punts and PATs for his high school team...also lettered in track...was Warren Harding's nominee for Trumbull County Player of the Year. **Personal:** Grischow has one brother...his father played football at Mt. Union (Ohio) College...nicknamed "Grish"...enjoys golf and skiing...Andrew Gregory Grishchow, born 10/10/75, is the son of Andrew and A. Lynn Grischow.

94 Mike Halapin***
Senior*
DT/6-5/275
Apollo, PA

Fifth-year senior Mike Halapin has been a steady performer on the defensive line for the Panthers the past three years and enters the 1995 campaign as Pitt's most experienced defensive lineman...has added 40 pounds since arriving on the Pitt campus and has improved his bench bress approximately 90 pounds...can bench press 380 pounds and has one of the team's best squads lifts (575 pounds)...also has improved his speed since coming to Pitt and is one of Pitt's fastest defensive linemen...has been timed at 4.96 in the 40-yard dash...is an extremely explosive player with outstanding leg strength...has also demonstrated the ability to play through injuries...has not missed a game in his three active seasons at Pitt...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt. **1994:** Had another solid season for the Panthers in 1994 and finished the year with 33 total tackles, including 18 solo stops...played in all 11 games and started in 10 games (missed the Louisville contest)...registered a sack and recorded the first fumble recovery of his Pitt career in the Ohio University contest...finished second on the team to Tom Barndt with 12 pressures and also had seven tackles for losses...had two

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Fifth-year senior defensive tackle Mike Halapin, a four-year starter, has been an anchor on the defensive line.

of his better games against Ohio State and Syracuse...registered six tackles, including two tackles for losses versus the Buckeyes... had four tackles, including three solo stops and two tackles for losses, and a quarterback pressure in the Syracuse contest... recorded his sack in the West Virginia game. **1993:** Was one of Pitt's most consistent defensive linemen in his second year as a starter...finished the season with 34 total tackles, including 25 solo stops...recorded two quarterback sacks, one each in the Louisville and Rutgers games...collected his first career interception in the Syracuse game and returned it seven yards...had a season-high five tackles (all solos) in the season finale versus Temple...recovered a fumble in the Virginia Tech game. **1992:** Emerged as the starting right defensive end the final three games after spending most of the season as a backup to Jeff Esters...played in 11 of 12 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 40 total tackles, including 26 solo stops...also registered a quarterback sack (versus Louisville)...ended the season strongly, recording 21 tackles in Pitt's final four games, including six in the season-finale versus Hawaii...also had five tackles in the Panthers' season-opener against Kent. **High School:** Was rated the second-best player in the WPIAL Quad-A Eastern Conference behind fellow Pitt recruit Tom Tumulty...named second-team All-State...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44...was a four-year letterman for Coach Richard Dilts at Kiski Area High School...recorded eight quarterback sacks his senior year. **Personal:** Halapin is majoring in information science...has one sister...his father Richard, a professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earned four degrees, including his Ph.D., at Pitt ...Michael R. Halapin, born 7/1/73, is the son of Richard and Mary Louise Halapin.

Halapin's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/3	1	0	0	0	22	14	1	36
1993	11/11	2	1	1	1	25	9	4	34
1994	11/10	1	1	1	0	18	15	7	33
Totals	**33/24**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**65**	**38**	**12**	**103**

73 Matt Hosilyk***

Senior
OL/6-4/285
Coraopolis, PA

After three seasons as a productive defensive lineman and part-time starter, Hosilyk will switch to the opposite side of the ball for his final season...switched to the offensive line at the beginning of spring drills and moved up to the number-one offensive left tackle position during spring...will challenge Brian Curran, who missed all of spring because of back surgery, for the starting left tackle position...is one of the strongest players on the team...can bench press 410 pounds, one of the top five lifts on the team, and can squat 620 pounds, which is tops on the team...has good movement and is a relentless competitor. **1994:** Played in nine games for the Panthers and started one contest...finished the season with 16 total tackles, including seven solo stops...had a season-high five tackles, including one tackle for a loss in the Boston College contest...had three quarterback pressures. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his second letter...started in five games...registered 24 tackles for the season, including 18 solo stops...finished with three sacks ...had his best game of the season against Rutgers, in which he collected six tackles (five solos), one sack, a tackle for a loss, and forced a fumble...also had two sacks in the season-opener versus Southern Mississippi...recorded his first career interception in the West Virginia game and returned it 43 yards for Pitt's longest interception return of the season. **1992:** Developed into one of Pitt's top defensive linemen as a freshman...started the final eight games of the season after taking over the starting assignment during the third game of the season...finished with 35 total tackles (21 solos) and tied Jeff Esters for the team lead with three sacks...had six tackles for losses...also forced one fumble and recovered a fumble in the Syracuse game in which he also registered a season-high seven total tackles...was selected the ECAC's Rookie of the Week for his performance in the East Carolina game in which he recorded six total tackles, including five solo stops and three sacks...also had six tackles versus Maryland...was named to the *Football News'* 1992 second-team freshman All-America squad. **High School:** Helped lead his Montour High School team to the WPIAL AAA semifinal game his senior year...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned first-team All-State honors at both offensive and defensive end...recorded 12 sacks his senior year...earned two letters for Coach Gerry Soloman...lettered once in track and basketball. **Personal:** Hosilyk is majoring in social sciences...has one brother and one sister...is nicknamed "Hoss"...Matthew Mark Hosilyk, born 5/31/74, is the son of Kim and Ruth Hosilyk.

Hosilyk's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/8	3.0	0	0	0	21	14	6	35
1993	11/5	3.0	0	0	1	16	8	3	24
1994	9/1	0.5	0	0	0	7	9	1	16
Total	**32/14**	**6.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**44**	**31**	**10**	**75**

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Roderick Humphrey*
Sophomore*
LB/6-1/215
Tulsa, OK

Humphrey developed into a solid reserve linebacker for the Panthers in his first active season and also displayed some big-play capabilities...is projected as the backup strongside linebacker heading into fall camp...possesses an exemplary work ethic...has excellent lower body strength...can squat lift 555 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 on the team. **1994:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a special teams player and reserve outside linebacker...registered 18 total tackles, including 14 solo stops...also had two sacks (one each against Boston College and Miami)...recorded one tackle for a loss...had his best games of the season against Boston College and Miami, registering four tackles in each of those contests. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Ted Alexander at Booker T. Washington High School...named first-team All-Conference his senior year...also garnered All-District and All-State honors...was considered one of the top 25 players in the state of Oklahoma...selected to play in the Greater Tulsa Bowl, the Shrine Bowl, and the Tulsa All-Star games...also lettered in wrestling and track...returned an interception for a TD his senior year...was a team captain...was a varsity starter at the age of 14...performed volunteer work at the Salvation Army. **Personal:** Humphrey has a brother and sister, who are twins...his father, Al, was selected in the 1975 NFL Draft by the Pitttsburgh Steelers...his father was also his position coach in high school...Roderick Al Humphrey, born 11/12/75, is the son of Al and Melodi Humphrey.

Humphrey's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	11/0	2	0	1	0	15	3	1	18

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Keith Jackson
Freshman*
WR/6-2/185
Baton Rouge,LA

Jackson is a quick and gifted receiver who has the ability to get open and the speed to go deep...is projected as the backup split end behind Dietrich Jells entering fall camp...had an excellent spring...caught three passes for 21 yards in the Blue-Gold scrimmage. **High School** Collected 30 receptions for 731 yards and seven TDs as a senior for Coach Dale Weiner at Catholic High School...was a member of the first-team All-State squad...received two letters in football, two in basketball and two in track. **Personal:** Jackson has four brothers and a sister...Keith Danell Jackson, born 8/2/76, is the son of Arthur and Edna Jackson.

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Dietrich Jells***
Senior*
WR/6-1/190
Erie, PA

Jells has developed into one of the top receivers in the Big East and should become the most productive receiver in Pitt football history during the 1995 season...is expected to emerge as an All-America candidate...his blazing speed gives Pitt a legitimate long-ball threat...possesses sprinter's speed and soft hands...is one of the top three fastest players on the team...has been timed at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash...is a long-ball threat who has also developed into an excellent possession receiver in the intermediate routes...is very explosive with outstanding leg strength...has a vertical jump of 36.5 inches, one of the top four jumps on the team...can squat 500 pounds...now has 2,214 career receiving yards, which ranks third on Pitt's all-time career receiving yardage list, behind Dwight Collins (2,264) and Gordon Jones (2,230 yards)..eclipsed the 100-reception mark for his career, and has moved into fifth place on Pitt's all-time career receptions list with 112 catches...is one of only seven receivers in Pitt football history to collect 100 career receptions...needs 22 catches to become Pitt's all-time leading receiver (by catches), which would surpass Collins and Gordon Jones (133)...has shown the ability to catch the ball in traffic...could also contribute as a kickoff returner...competed as a sprinter on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track teams the past two seasons...captured his second consecutive 100-meters title at the 1995 Big East Outdoor Championships and was a member of the winning 400-meter relay team, along with football teammates Anthony Dorsett and Jay Jones...placed second at the 1995 IC4A Indoor Championships in the 55 meters (6.29) and was a member of the school record-setting 4x200-meter indoor relay team, established at the U.S. Mobile Invitational at George Washington, along with Jones and Curtis Anderson...qualified for the 200 meters at the 1995 NCAA Indoor Championships and in both the 100and 200 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Championships...redshirted during the 1993 season because of knee injuries. **1994:** Produced an excellent season in 1994, and finished second on the team with 35 receptions for 613 yards and four touchdowns...had a season-long 80-yard TD reception versus West Virginia...also had a career-high 225 receiving yards (on five receptions) versus the Mountaineers...collected a season-high six receptions for 40 yards in the Ohio State contests...had five receptions in three games, including the WVU contest...saw limited action as a single back in Pitt's special one-back set and rushed for a career-high 22 yards on nine carries. **1993:** Was on pace for another record-setting season until knee injuries forced him to miss the final eight games...caught 10 passes for 171 yards in the first three games...averaged a team-high 17.1 yards per reception...had two of Pitt's longest three receptions of the season, including his 45-yard catch in the Virginia Tech game...also had a 35-yard TD reception versus Ohio State...was one of the top all-purpose yardage leaders in the country prior to his injury...averaged an impressive 22.2 yards per kickoff return, including a season-high 66 yarder in the Southern Mississippi contest. **1992:** Was forced into a leadership role on a relatively inexperienced receiving corps after senior flanker Chris Bouyer was lost for the

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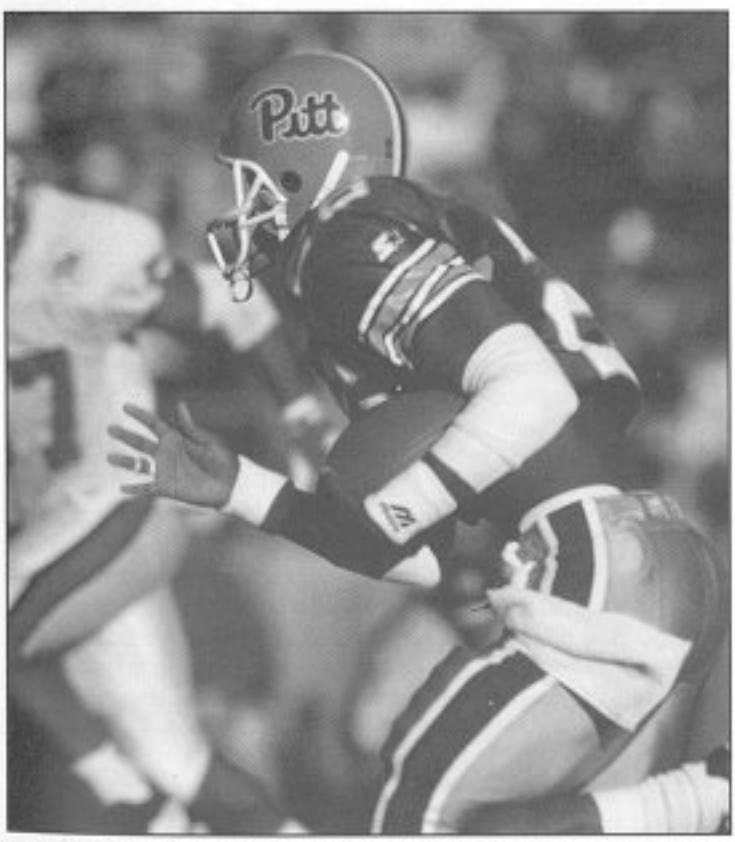
season with a neck abnormality, and Jells responded exceptionally...set Pitt single-season records for receptions (55) and receiving yards (1,091)...became Pitt's first single-season 1,000-yard receiver...set a Pitt record for longest pass play with his 91-yard TD reception in the Rutgers game...that play also tied the school's longest play from scrimmage, matching George McLaren's 91-yard run in the 1917 Syracuse game...was named to the *Football News'* first-team Sophomore All-America squad...also selected second-team All-East by the Associated Press and to the ECAC All-Star team...finished second on the team in scoring with 48 points, behind placekicker Sean Conley's team-high 75 points...led the team with eight TDs (all receiving) ...averaged an impressive 19.8 yards a reception...finished second in the Big East in receptions per game (4.6) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (110.9 yards per game)...finished 12th in the country in receiving yards per game (90.92)...also developed into a solid kick returner...averaged 20.4 yards a return (7 for 143 yards), including a team-long 38-yard return versus Maryland...caught seven passes for 40 or more yards. **1991:** Quickly emerged as Pitt's long-ball threat, averaging 52 yards on the first two receptions of his Pitt career...had a total of 12 receptions for 339 yards and three TDs...averaged 28.3 yards per catch...had a season-high 73-yard TD reception versus Penn State ... had three receptions of 40 or more yards...made a spectacular catch on his first TD reception, grabbing the ball from a Temple defender despite being interfered with for a 58-yard scoring play...collected a career-high four receptions versus Penn State...finished the season strongly, snatching seven passes in the final two games of the season...all three of his TD passes covered more than 45 yards. **High School:** Was one of two 1990 *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Tom Tumulty was the other) in Pitt's 1991 recruiting class...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Petrianni at Tech Memorial High School...named to the *Blue Chip* magazine All-Star Team (top five at each position)...was second-team All-State and led his league in receptions and receiving yards...caught 26 passes for 625 yards and eight touchdowns ...returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, all over 80 yards, and had one rushing touchdown...was a state champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes his sophomore year...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...earned four letters in track and three in basketball. **Personal:** Jells is majoring in business... has three brothers and three sisters...Dietrich Jells, born 4/11/72, is the son of Ted Mickel and Dora Jells.



Fifth-year senior Dietrich Jells is poised to become Pitt's most productive receiver in 1995.

Jells' Career Statistics:

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	10/0	12	339	28.3	73 t	3	18
1992	12/10	55	1,091	19.8	91 t	8	48
1993	3/3	7	171	17.1	45	2	12
1994	11/9	35	613	17.5	80 t	4	24
Totals	**36/22**	**109**	**2,214**	**20.3**	**91 t**	**17**	**102**

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	7	143	20.4	38	0
1993	18	399	22.2	66	0
1994	3	83	27.7	36	0
Totals	**28**	**625**	**22.3**	**66**	**0**

Jells' 1994 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Texas	1/0	3	83	27.7	1	64t
2	Ohio Univ.	1/1	0	0	0.0	0	--
3	Ohio State	1/1	6	40	6.7	0	14
4	Boston College	1/1	3	27	9.0	0	23
5	Louisville	1/1	4	69	17.3	0	33
6	Syracuse	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	--
7	West Virginia	1/1	5	225	45.0	2	80t
8	Virginia Tech	1/1	5	45	9.0	0	21
9	Temple	1/1	2	67	33.5	1	61t
10	Miami	1/1	2	9	4.5	0	8
11	Rutgers	1/1	5	48	9.6	0	12
	Totals	**11/9**	**35**	**613**	**17.5**	**4**	**80t**

Jells' 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	3	99	33.0	0	45
2	West Virginia	1/1	1	8	8.0	0	8
3	Rutgers	1/0	8	184	23.0	1	91t
4	Minnesota	1/1	4	136	34.0	2	58
5	Maryland	1/1	6	106	17.7	1	51
6	Notre Dame	1/1	6	62	10.3	1	29
7	Temple	1/1	2	53	26.5	0	44
8	East Carolina	1/1	5	112	22.4	1	48
9	Syracuse	1/1	3	88	29.3	1	66t
10	Louisville	1/1	6	65	10.8	1	21
11	Penn State	1/1	2	32	16.0	0	23
12	Hawaii	1/1	9	146	16.2	0	24
	Totals	**12/10**	**55**	**1,091**	**19.8**	**8**	**91t**

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15 John Jenkins*
Sophomore*
DB/6-2/185
East McKeesport, PA

Jenkins, an athletic and versatile defensive back, could make his most significant contribution to the Panthers this fall as the projected starting free safety...made excellent progress in the spring and could fill the void left by David Sumner, who switched to outside linebacker...had an interception in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt...has been a valuable special teams player for Pitt and should contribute on several special teams in 1995...could also see playing time as a kick returner...was moved to wide receiver in the middle of his freshman year season, but moved back to defensive back last fall...missed all of spring drills prior to the 1994 season after fracturing his hand during a non-football incident in the spring. **1994:** Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive back and special teams player...earned his first Pitt letter...registered 24 total tackles (16 solo stops)...also caused one fumble and registered one pass deflection...returned four punts for 30 yards, a 7.5-yard average...recorded a long return of 13 yards...also had one kickoff return for 15 yards. **High School:** Was considered one of the top athletes in the WPIAL during his season year...was a three-sport star at East Allegheny High School...selected team MVP in football (1992), basketball (1991-92, 1992-93), and baseball (1992-93)...earned three letters in football for Coach Tom Organ...broke former Panther star Gordon Jones' school record of 14 interceptions with 23 career interceptions...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Classic...played wide receiver on offense...earned All-State honors as a defensive back...also was selected first-team All-Conference...was a three-year starter at safety...also named first-team All-Conference in basketball and baseball...was a captain of the football and basketball teams...earned four letters in basketball and baseball...once won first place in a science fair...was a high school Honor Roll student...served on the Student Council. **Personal:** Jenkins is majoring in sociology...has one brother...John Eric Jenkins, born 5/11/75, is the son of Joseph M. Jenkins, Jr.

Jenkins' Career Statistics:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	11/0	0.0	1	1	0	16	8	0	24

Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1994	4	30	7.5	13	0

21 Jay Jones***
Senior
WR/5-10/175
Warminster, PA

Jones, another one of Pitt's speedy veteran receivers, enters his senior season at Pitt...is a long-ball threat for the Panthers and also could contribute as a kick returner...has been timed at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash...is a standout sprinter on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track teams...finished third in the 100 meters at the Big East Outdoor championships (10.51), behind Pitt wide receiver Dietrich Jells...also is a member of Pitt's school record-holding 4x200-meter relay team, along with Dietrich Jells and Curtis Anderson (1:27), which they set at the U.S. Mobil Invitational...finished fourth in the 55 meters at the Big East Indoor Championships (6.38). **1994:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers to earn his third Pitt letter...took over the starting kickoff return duties in the third game of the season and led the team with 20 returns for a team-high 443 yards...averaged 22.2 yards a return with a long of 36 yards (versus Louisville)...had five returns of 30 or more yards...had two receptions for 20 yards. **1993:** After playing the first nine games at right cornerback -- starting five -- Jones was moved to wide receiver for the final two games of the season...showed signs of being a quality receiver...returned 10 kickoffs for 188 yards, an 18.8 average...had a 30-yard kickoff return...had four punt returns for 109 yards, including his 84-yard TD versus Syracuse, Pitt's first punt return for a touchdown since 1989...averaged 27.3 yards a return...had one interception (versus Southern Mississippi)...finished the season with 39 tackles (28 solo stops)...deflected one pass and forced one fumble...registered nine tackles in the Notre Dame game. **1992:** Spent his freshman campaign as a special teams standout and made his biggest contribution as a kickoff return specialist...took over the number-one kickoff return job the second half of the season...returned 12 kickoffs for 174 yards, a 14.5-yard-per-return average...had his best return average against Penn State, when he compiled 68 yards on four returns, for a 17-yard average...finished the season with five tackles (four solos) and one pass deflection. **High School:** Joined Pitt teammate Tim Glass as the second recruit from William Tennent High School...was named an All-League selection as a wide receiver and a defensive back his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Bill Saybolt...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic...was also an outstanding track athlete...lettered three times for track...was listed second in the country in the 300-yard run (31.87), according to *USA Today's* listing of top high school track and field performers...won the Pennsylvania state indoor 55-meter championship in track as a junior...was a two-time indoor state champion in the 60-yard dash...was also the recipient of the Athletic Council Sportsmanship Award. **Personal:** Jones is majoring in health and physical education...has one brother and two sisters...Jaimey Maurice Jones, born 2/11/74, is the son of Bernard Jones and Kermitta Wiedemann.

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Jay Jones' Career Statistics:

Receiving

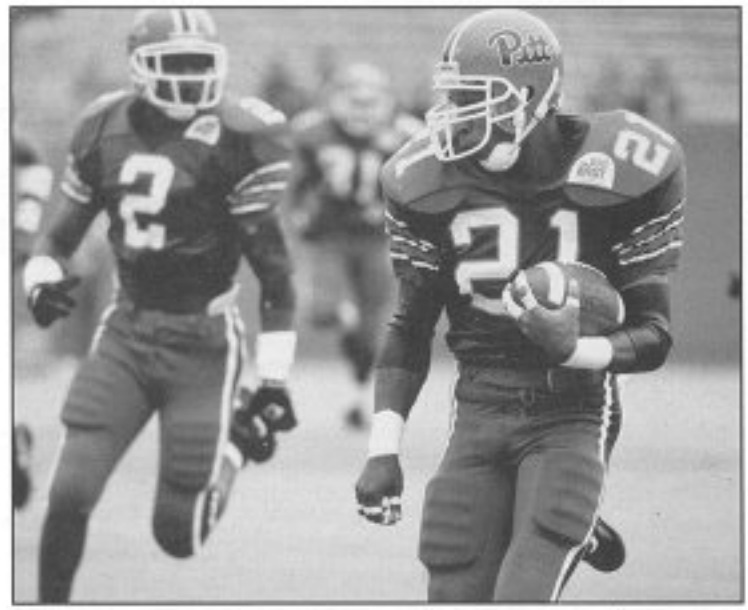
	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	10/0	2	20	10.0	11	0	0

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	12	174	14.5	22	0
1993	10	188	18.8	30	0
Totals	**22**	**362**	**16.5**	**30**	**0**

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	9/0	0.0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5
1993	11/5	0.0	0	1	1	28	11	0	39
1994	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Totals	**30/5**	**0.0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**34**	**13**	**0**	**47**



Senior Jay Jones is one of four veteran receivers who form a very formidable receiving corps for the Panthers in 1995.

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John Jones*
Sophomore
TE/6-4/240
Cleveland, OH

Jones is a physically impressive player, who has unlimited potential...was one of five first-year freshmen who played during the 1994 season...is a good athlete with excellent size and speed...has the physical build to grow even more...has the capability to add more weight without losing agility...has developed his blocking technique since his arrival...was the 1995 recipient of the offensive Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved player on both offense and defense...is projected as the backup tight end entering fall camp but should see plenty of playing time...could also contribute on special teams...has one of the best vertical jumps on the team (34 inches). **1994:** Played in nine games and started in three contests to earn his first Pitt letter...caught four passes for 60 yards, inlcuding a 25-yard a reception against Syracuse. **High School:** Had 21 receptions for 402 yards and four TDs as a senior...named to the *SuperPrep* All-American team...was an All Del-Val selection...played in the Hero Bowl All-Star game...was a two-year letterman for Coach Ken Banks at Glen Mills School, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania...also lettered in track and basketball ...named Most Improved Player for basketball...won Glen Mills' Athletic Scholarship award. **Personal:** Jones has one brother and one sister...John La'Velle Jones, born 4/4/75, is the son of John Barrow and Laureen Jones.

John Jones' Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	10/0	2	20	10.0	11	0	0

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Vital Joseph*
Sophomore
WR/6-3/205
Miami,FL

Joseph has excellent size and speed and could serve in a couple different capacities...was used mostly as the third receiver in an H-back position...has excellent hands...has been timed at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash. **1994:** Was the only one of four first-year freshman wide receivers who was not redshirted...played in seven games for the Panthers to earn his first letter...had five receptions for 58 yards...averaged 11.6 yards a catch...had a season-long 23-yard catch in the Ohio State game. **High School:** Caught 23 passes for 483 yards and four TDs as a senior...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds...named first-team All-Dade County as a senior...was a *Blue Chip* All-American...was a team captain his senior year...made the Honor Roll four consecutive years...was a four-time letterwinner for Coach Ernest Perkins at Edison High School...played tight end, wide receiver and kicker...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Joseph has one brother and three sisters...Vital Joseph, born 5/30/76, is the son of Regulis Joseph and Fernande St. Victor.

Joseph's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1994	7/0	5	58	11.6	23	0	0

1995 Players

3 Steve Kalmanides*
Sophomore*
K/6-0/185
Norwalk, CT

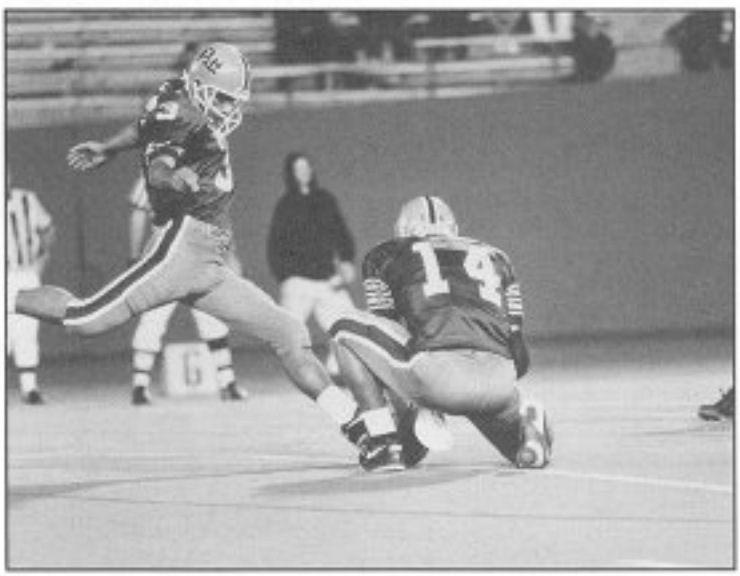
Kalmanides returns to active duty in 1995, after sitting out the 1994 campaign as a redshirt...should challenge for the starting placekicking duties with incoming freshman Chris Ferencik...converted his only field-goal attempt in the Blue-Gold scrimmage, a 28-yarder. **1993:** Quickly won the starting placekicking duties early in fall camp and did not relinquish them all season...converted all 20 of his PAT attempts...made 4 of 8 field-goal attempts...had two field goals of 35 yards or longer...kicked four PATs in both the Ohio State and Temple contests...booted a season-long 36-yard field goal against Virginia Tech...was Pitt's third-leading scorer with a total of 32 points. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Jay Minton at Boca Raton (Fla.) Community High School...booted 86 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone...named first-team All-Conference and second-team All-County as a senior...also was a second-team All-Area selection...had a career-long 42-yard field goal...made 36 consecutive extra-points...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Kalmanides is majoring in architectual studies...has two sisters...Steve Kalmanides, born 10/2/75, is the son of Daniel and Eugenia Kalmanides.

Kalmanides' Career Statistics:

	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Pts	Long
1993	11	20	20	8	4	32	36

Field Goal Efficiency

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Percent	Long
1993	0-0	1-1	3-5	0-2	0	4	8	50.0	36



Pitt's starting placekicker in 1993, Steve Kalmanides will challenge for the starting placekicking duties after sitting out the entire 1994 campaign as a redshirt.

5 Eric Kasperowicz*
Sophomore
DB/6-0/205
Pittsburgh, PA

After a brief switch to quarterback at the beginning of spring drills, Kasperowicz returned to the defensive secondary and will enter fall camp as a reserve at free safety...has excellent athletic ability and made signficant progress during spring drills...should see a lot of action on the special teams...has excellent speed...has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash, which ranks among the top 10 fastest on the team. **1994:** Switched to the defensive secondary early in fall camp...played in 10 games, accumulating most of his playing time on special teams...also played some as a nickel back...earned his first Pitt letter...forced a fumble and recovered a fumble (versus West Virginia). **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded prospects in the state of Pennsylvania...was a four-year starter for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School...totaled 6,865 passing and rushing yards and scored 83 TDs in his career...led his team to a 15-0 season and the PIAA Quad A state championship as a senior...passed for 2,781 yards and 21 TDs in 1993...selected as a *Parade* All-American in his senior year...also played safety and was named North Hills' Most Valuable Defensive Back...was named the Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year...was selected as a *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-American...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...named *USA Today* Pennsylvania Football Player of the Year...was also the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Quad-A Player of the Year...selected as the Pennsylvania Coaches Association Big 33 Player of the Year...named North Hills team MVP for his junior and senior seasons...also won three letters for track...was a high school Honor Roll student...was a 1994 YMCA Scholar Athlete...was a Dapper Dan Quad-A Football Player of the Year...listed as one of *Street and Smith's* "Seniors to Watch"...listed in the *Who's Who in American High School Sports* as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Kasperowicz is majoring in education... has one brother and one sister...his brother Mark Kasperowicz plays football at Carnegie-Mellon...Eric John Kasperowicz, born 6/30/76, is the son of Mark and Cynthia Kasperowicz.

Kasperowicz's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	10/0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	3

1995 Players

68 Allan Katsock
Junior
OL/6-4/255
Wilkes-Barre, PA

After playing two years at tight end, Katsock moved down the line of scrimmage to tackle and will provide depth along an inexperienced offensive front...is projected as a backup right tackle entering fall camp...has excellent size and agility...could develop into a solid offensive lineman with more experience...was always a solid blocker as a tight end...suffered a separated shoulder in the fall of 1993 and was unable to participate in practice, even though he was ineligible for game action because of his transfer from King's College in Wilkes-Barre...is a Dean's List and Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was twice named as a Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete awardee for achieving a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 over the spring and fall semesters...accumulated little playing time and played mostly on short-yardage and goal-line situations. **High School:** Was a one-year letterman at Coughlin High School. **Personal:** Katsock is majoring in business...has one sister...Allan J. Katsock, born 8/6/74, is the son of Allan Katsock and Joann Rostock.

62 Chris Kauffman
Sophomore*
OL/6-3/280
Reading, PA

Since joining the team in the fall of 1994, Kauffman has persevered through a serious shoulder injury and has impressed the coaching staff with his toughness and work ethic...is an excellent role model...has excellent credentials in the classroom...was named to the 1994 Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete Team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 over the fall and spring semesters...is also an Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Dean's List student. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Mick Vecchio at Governor Mifflin High School...also earned two letters in bowling...was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Kauffman is majoring in exercise science...has one brother...Christopher John Kauffman, born 12/18/74, is the son of Jeffrey and Kathy Kauffman.

54 Mike Kerestes
Junior
LB/6-1/230
Pittsburgh, PA

Kerestes begins his second season with the Panthers and has been a valuable role player for the team...has performed primarily as a scout-team player for the Panthers...is a tough competitor with an excellent work ethic...has a nose for the football...could see some action on special teams...transferred from Clarion University, where he earned one letter in football (in 1994)...started in five games that season. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Paul Kmec, a former Panther player, at Mt. Lebanon High School...was an All-Conference selection his senior year. **Personal:** Kerestes is majoring in communications...has two brothers and one sister...Michael William Kerestes, born 1/22/74, is the son of Michael and Karen Kerestes.

6 Ken Konek
Sophomore
RB/5-9/195
Charleroi, PA

Konek is in his second year as a walk-on member of the Pitt football team...joined the team prior to fall camp last year but did not play in any games...is a tough, inside runner, who can also turn the corner...will help provide depth at a depleted fullback position...has been timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Bob Hodgson at Charleroi High School...rushed for 1,392 yards and 21 TDs during his senior season..was selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team his senior year...also earned Century All-Conference honors all four years and was a *Tribune Review* All-Conference selection two seasons...was named to the *Washington Observer's* All-Conference team three years. **Personal:** Konek is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother...Kenneth Scott Konek, born 1/24/76, is the son of Frank and Charlene Konek.

1995 Players

8 Matt Lytle
Freshman*
QB/6-4/220
Wyomissing, PA

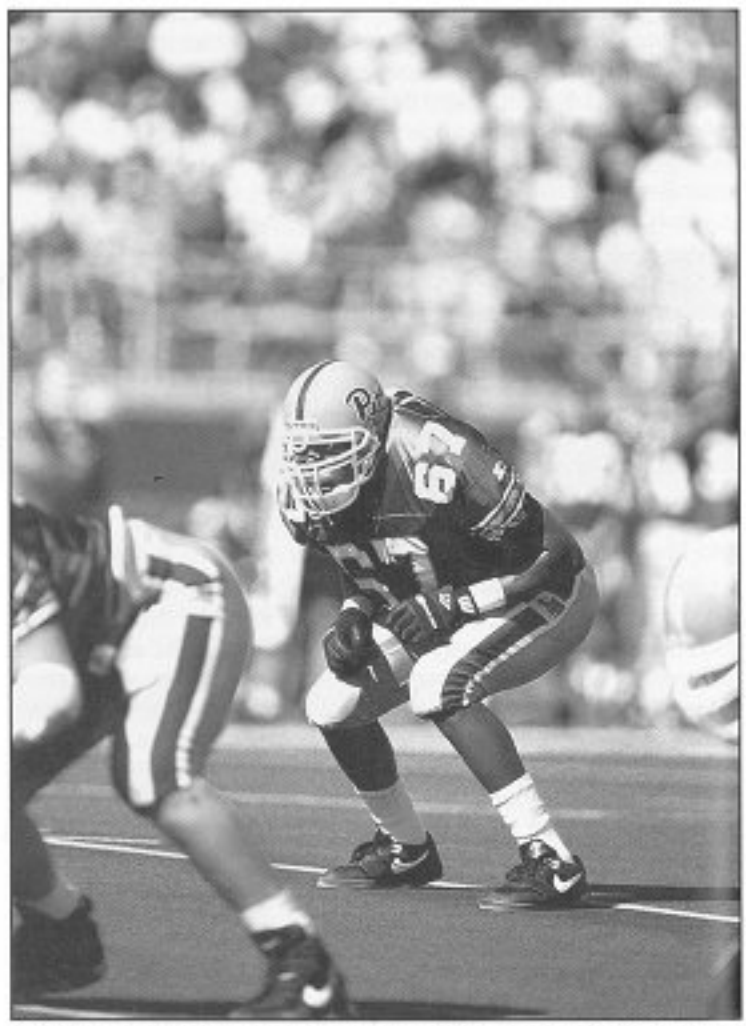
An extremely talented athlete, Lytle will make a strong bid for the backup quarterback position in 1995...had an excellent spring and emerged from spring drills slightly behind Pete Gonzalez as the number-two quarterback...has a ballistic arm...is very elusive in the pocket and has good running ability...completed 10 of 16 passes for 47 yards in the spring Blue-Gold scrimmage. **High School:** Named second-team All-State (small school) after passing for 1,187 yards as a senior...made the *USA Today* honorable mention All-American team...selected second-team All-America by *Blue Chip Illustrated* National College Recruiting Association...his high school team won two PIAA District III Football Championships and compiled a 30-5-1 record with Lytle as a starting quarterback...was the winning pitcher in the 1993 Pennsylvania East-West Legion All-Star Game...ranked 37th in *Baseball America's* top 100 high school baseball prospects. **Personal:** Lytle is majoring in pre-law...has one brother and one sister...Matt Robert Lytle, born 9/4/75, is the son of Marshall and Cheryl Lytle.

76 Jon Marzoch*
Sophomore*
OL/6-3/260
McKeesport, PA

Marzoch is a versatile offensive lineman who emerged from spring drills as the starting right guard...returned to the offensive line after earning a letter during his freshman campaign on defense...has excellent mobility and toughness...can also play left guard and center...is also projected as the backup center...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1993:** Earned his first letter at Pitt as a defensive lineman after moving from offense early in the season...finished the season with 14 total tackles, inlcuding nine solo stops...also recorded two sacks and forced a fumble...had his best game of the season against Miami, registering five solo tackles and one sack...also had a sack in the Rutgers game. **High School:** Was considered one of the top line prospects in the WPIAL in 1993...was an Associated Press All-State selection for Coach George Smith at McKeesport...also named to the WPIAL Quad East first-team All-Star squad...selected team MVP...helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 213 yards per game on the ground...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star...named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America list...was a two-year starter and a three-year letterman. **Personal:** Marzoch has two sisters...Jon Michael Marzoch, born 2/28/75, is the son of Diana Marzoch.

52 Mario Masucci
Senior
C/5-9/235
Pittsburgh, PA

A role player for the Panthers the last three years, Masucci has been a valuable backup long snapper for the Panthers...has served predominantly as a long snapper and center specialist for the Panthers the past three years...is an excellent student...was one of 20 football players named to the 1994 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or above over the fall and spring terms. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach John Durham at Keystone Oaks High School...was a member of his high school National Honor Society. **Personal:** Masucci is majoring in biological sciences...has one sister...Mario Alexander Masucci, born 5/7/73, is the son of Joseph and Kay Masucci.



Jon McCray, Pitt's second-leading tackler in 1993 (100), is a tenacious, hard-hitting linebacker who will once again challenge for a starting position on defense.

1995 Players

67 Jon McCray***

Senior
LB/6-2/210
Akron, OH

McCray is a punishing tackler and an intense competitor who will be challenging for a starting linebacker position...battled Jason Chavis for the starting middle linebacker position all spring and will enter fall camp as the starter...has excellent speed and athletic ability...has a 33.5-inch vertical jump...has also been an excellent special teams player over the course of his Pitt career...should contribute on several special teams in 1995. **1994:** Played in all 11 games and started in four contests to earn his third Pitt letter...finished the season with 68 tackles, including 42 solo stops...also had two tackles for a loss and 1½ sacks...caused three fumbles and deflected a pass...registered a team season-high of 17 total tackles in the West Virginia game...also registered his sacks in that contest...produced another double-digit tackle performance against Syracuse, collecting 10 total tackles (seven solos). **1993:** Produced the best season of his Pitt career and developed into a solid linebacker for the Panthers...earned his first start in the Louisville game and never lost his starting assignment the rest of the year...was one of two Pitt defenders to register 100 tackles for the season (Tom Tumulty was the other)...finished the season with 100 total tackles, including 60 solo stops...recorded double-figure tackle totals in Pitt's final five games...also had two games in which he registered nine tackles (Ohio State and Louisville)...collected a season-high 15 tackles versus West Virginia...also had a sack, one tackle for a loss, and forced one fumble in that contest...had 10 solo tackles in both the Boston College and Temple games...recorded 13 tackles against Rutgers on ESPN. **1992:** Played in seven games for the Panthers in 1992 to earn his first Pitt letter...registered seven total tackles (four unassisted) and deflected one pass...had his most productive game versus Minnesota, when he collected three solo tackles. **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded scholastic football prospects in Ohio in 1991...was an All-State player and the Summit County Player of the Year his senior season...also earned All-Northeast Ohio, All-District, and All-City honors...lettered three years for Coach Tim Flossie at Buchtel High School...recorded more than 100 tackles in each of his three seasons as a starter...started since his sophomore season ...registered 108 solo and 48 assisted tackles his senior year...also had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries, and blocked two punts...as a tight end, he had one TD reception. **Personal:** McCray is majoring in sociology...has three brothers...Jon Denoir McCray, born 6/25/73, is the son of Raymond and Saundra McCray.

McCray's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	7/0	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	31
1993	11/8	1.0	0	3	0	60	40	5	100
1994	11/4	1.5	0	1	0	42	26	2	68
Total	**29/12**	**2.5**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**106**	**69**	**7**	**199**

35 Curtis McGhee**

Junior
DB/5-10/180
Bridgeport, OH

From a walk-on to key reserve and part-time starter, McGhee has developed into a solid defensive back for the Panthers...is very versatile and can play either safety or cornerback...has a knack for making big plays, especially in blitzing situations...is projected as the backup strong safety heading into fall drills...had a solid spring...performed very well in the Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring, registering four solo tackles, an interception, and deflecting one pass...has been an excellent special teams player for the Panthers the past two years and should contribute there in 1995...was awarded a scholarship by Head Coach John Majors in the spring of 1994. **1994:** Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in three contests, playing both cornerback and safety...missed the Louisville and Syracuse contests because of a sprained knee...finished the season with 34 total tackles, including 25 solo stops and six tackles for losses...also had five quarterback pressures...registered the first sack of his Pitt career in the season-opener versus Texas...recorded a season-high seven tackles against Temple, including a tackle for a loss... **1993:** Earned his first letter after joining the team just prior to the beginning of fall camp...played mostly on special teams, registering four tackles. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Thomas at Wheeling (W.Va.) Central...earned All-Star honors in football...also was a three-year letterwinner in both basketball and baseball. **Personal:** McGhee has two brothers...Curtis Casvelle McGhee, born 6/11/75, is the son of Curtis and Sheila McGhee.

McGhee's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	8/2	0.0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
1994	9/3	1.0	0	0	0	25	9	6	34
Totals	**17/5**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**33**	**11**	**6**	**44**

1995 Players

64 Blaine Mensch
Sophomore*
OL/6-4/285
Milton, PA

Mensch begins his second active season at Pitt...sat out his freshman campaign because of NCAA requirements...served as a reserve offensive lineman last year but did not play in any games...combines the size and quickness that could make him an excellent offensive line prospect for the Panthers...is versatile enough to play any offensive line position...is projected as a backup guard. **High School:** Received honorable mention All-America honors by *Coach Magazine*...played only two years of high school football...earned a letter both years for Coach David Six at Milton Area High School...named first-team All-Section as a senior...named to the *Daily Leader's* first-team *Blue Chip* All-Region squad. **Personal:** Mensch has four brothers...Blaine Aaron Mensch, born 1/20/75, is the son of Nevin and Linda Mensch.

55 Jared Miller**
Junior*
DL/6-3/245
Kittanning, PA

Miller will return to the defensive line for the second consecutive year after spending the entire 1993 season as an offensive guard...made a smooth transition to defense and provided quality depth along the defensive front...had an excellent spring and ended spring drills as the starting right defensive end...is an excellent athlete with good quickness for his size...should also contribute on several special teams...sat out as a redshirt during his freshman campaign. **1994:** Played in 10 games for the Panthers as a reserve defensive end...finished the season with eight total tackles, including seven solo stops...registered one sack (versus Temple) and two tackles for losses...also was credited with two quarterback pressures. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a part-time starter at right guard...started the final seven games of the season in place of Lamont Liggett,who suffered a severely sprained ankle in the Louisville game. **High School:** Was an Allegheny-Kiski All-Star in both his junior and senior years at Armstrong Central High School...led his team in tackles both seasons...earned first-team All-Conference honors at tight end two straight years...was voted best defensive player by his teammates his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Harry Beckwith. **Personal:** Miller is majoring in social sciences...has one brother and one sister...Jared John Miller, born 7/23/74, is the son of Polly Miller and the late John Miller.

98 Mike Mohring**
Junior*
DL/6-5/270
West Chester, PA

Mohring has excellent size and athletic ability and should be a major force along the defensive line in 1995...had another solid spring and will challenge for the starting left end position this fall...is extremely powerful...can squat lift 570 pounds, among the top 10 lifts on the team...possesses excellent speed for his size...has been timed at 4.89 in the 40-yard dash...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt. **1994:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers and started in six contests...registered 25 total tackles for the season, including 14 solo stops...also was credited with 1½ sacks and 11 quarterback pressures...had a seven-tackle performance versus Ohio State, which included one sack...was credited for a half sack in the West Virginia contest...recovered a fumble in the Temple game and also forced two fumbles during the season...was selected the defensive recipient of the 1994 Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive player during spring drills, for his efforts during 1994 spring camp. **1993:** Earned his first Pitt letter for the Panthers at defensive end...started in two games (Ohio State and Temple)...finished the season with 24 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...also had three tackles for losses...recovered a fumble in the Rutgers game...registered a season-high four tackles against West Virginia. **High School:** Was a first-team Chesmont All-Conference defensive lineman his senior year...was also named to *The (West Chester) Daily Local News'* offensive and defensive first- team All-Star squads...earned three letters as a two-way performer for Coach Joe Carroll at West Chester East High School...received East High School's "Viking" Award for his outstanding performance in football...chosen for the All-Chesmont Best Offensive and Defensive Tackle awards...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...was team captain and MVP his senior year...also earned a letter in track. **Personal:** Mohring is majoring in social sciences...has four brothers and five sisters...his brother George was a reserve linebacker for Pitt during the 1993 and 1994 seasons...his cousin, John Mohring, played professional football for the Cleveland Browns...Michael Joseph Mohring, born 3/22/74, is the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Mohring.

Mohring's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	9/0	0.0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5
1993	11/2	0.0	1	0	0	12	12	3	24
1995	11/6	1.5	1	0	0	14	11	3	25
Total	**31/8**	**1.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**30**	**24**	**6**	**54**

Miller's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	9/0	1.0	0	0	0	7	1	2	8

1995 Players

48 Zatiti Moody***

Senior
DL/6-2/235
Paterson, NJ

Extremely agile and athletic, Moody has been one of Pitt's most durable and productive defensive linemen over the past three years...has excellent speed and quickness for the position...is especially effective in getting upfield as a pass rusher...is deceivingly strong, despite his relatively small stature for a defensive lineman...will challenge for the starting left defensive end position...moved from outside linebacker to defensive end during the spring of 1993...has also been a standout special teams player...should once again contribute on several special teams units in 1995...was one of 20 Pitt football players (141 total student-athetes) named to the 1995 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 and above over the fall and spring semeters. **1994:** Produced another solid season and ended the season as Pitt's starting left defensive end...played in all 11 games and started the final five contests...finished the season with 19 total tackles, including three sacks and three tackles for losses...also forced one fumble and registered four quarterback pressures...had one of his best games of the season versus Temple, recording four tackles, a sack, a tackle for a loss, and causing a fumble. **1993:** Had a good year in his first season as a starter...started in 10 of 11 games...missed the Ohio State game with a sprained knee...finished the season with 22 tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had two sacks and four tackles for losses...forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble in the Southern Mississippi game on the Eagles' opening drive, which set up Pitt's first touchdown of the game and season...had a sack in both the Louisville and Rutgers contests...collected the first interception of his career against Temple...registered a season-high five tackles in the Louisville game. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter in his freshman campaign, playing mostly on special teams...also made a few appearances at outside linebacker...finished the season with one unassisted tackle. **High School:** Was an Associated Press second-team All-State selection at Paterson Eastside High School, the same high school as former Panther star and current Cincinnati Bengal linebacker Ricardo McDonald...chosen first-team All-Passaic County...was named as an ESPN Scholastic Sports Academic All-American ...selected to play in the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...lettered three times for Coach Donald Davis...earned a total of five letters for both basketball and track...was a first-team All-County selection in basketball. **Personal:** Moody is majoring is social work...has two brothers...Zatiti KuFaa Moody, born 7/9/74, is the son of Alonzo and Sarah Moody.

Moody's Career Statistics:

	G	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	5/5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1993	10/10	2.0	1	0	1	15	7	4	22
1994	11/5	3.0	0	0	0	13	6	3	19
Total	**26/20**	**5.0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**29**	**13**	**7**	**42**

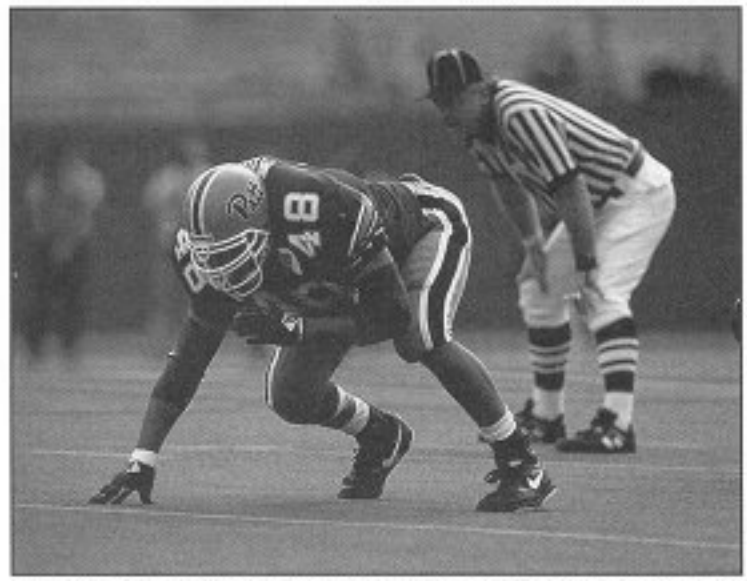
70 Frank Moore*

Sophomore
DL/6-3/275
Cape May Court House,NJ

Moore contributed as a solid reserve defensive lineman for the Panthers in 1995...has excellent overall athletic ability...is extremely quick for his size and has the strength to battle inside...is projected as the backup right tackle entering fall camp...was hampered somewhat during spring drills with a hamstring injury...capped the spring drills with a productive performance in the Blue-Gold scrimmage, registering six tackles (second on the team), including four solo stops...scored the defense's only points in the scrimmage, when he recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD...was one of 20 Pitt football players (141 total Pitt student-athletes) selected to the 1995 Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 and better. **High School:** Was selected as a first-team All-Conference offensive tackle and first-team South Jersey at defensive tackle...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Riggitano at Middle Township High School...also earned third-team All-State honors at defensive tackle...received three letters in track and was the state champion in the discus...selected *Cape May Gazette Reader's* track Athlete of the Year in his junior year. **Personal:** Moore has a brother and two sisters...his brother Jason is one of Pitt's incoming freshman recruits...nicknamed "Tank"...Frank Lewis Moore, born 3/15/76, is the son of Frank and Karen Moore.

Moore's Career Statistics:

	G	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4



A productive and durable defensive lineman for the Panthers the past three years, senior Zatiti Moody will once again challenge for a starting position in 1995.

1995 Players

11 Denorse Mosley**

Junior
DB/6-1/180
Pahokee, FL

A superb athlete, Mosley has developed into one of the top defensive backs in the Big East and could be poised for an All-America-caliber season in 1995...possesses blazing speed...has been clocked at 4.43 seconds in the 40-yard dash...also has the best vertical jumps on the team (40.5 inches)...is projected as the starting left cornerback entering fall camp...also has been an effective punt returner and special teams player the past three years...may see some duty as a punt returner once again in 1995. **1994:** Started all 11 games for the Panthers...led the team with six interceptions in 1994 and produced three multiple interception games, collecting two interceptions in each of the Boston College, Ohio University, and Miami contests...finished seventh on the team with 48 total tackles...led the team with 12 pass deflections...also returned 17 punts for 149 yards, an 8.8-yard average, which ranked fifth in the Big East Conference...finished in a tie for fifth place in the country and second in the Big East in interceptions with .55 per game...began the season impressively with an 11-tackle performance in Pitt's season-opener versus Texas...also deflected four passes in that contest...registered seven solo tackles in the Ohio State game. **1993:** Was one of Pitt's most versatile players in 1993, playing a signficant role on defense as well as playing on several special teams...started in six games for the Panthers...finished the season with 22 total tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had four pass deflections...was Pitt's top kick returner...returned four punts for 14 yards and led the Panthers with 19 kickoff returns for 356 yards, an 18.7-yard average...had a season-long 40-yard return against Notre Dame, the second-longest kickoff return of the season for Pitt...had a season-high four tackles in both the Southern Mississippi and Ohio State games. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Mark Kazonowitz at Pahokee High School, the same high school as former Panther great Rickey Jackson...also lettered in basketball and track...was named All-Conference at both defensive back and wide receiver...caught 59 passes for 12 TDs as a wide receiver...had five interceptions as a defensive back, returning one for a TD, during his senior season...was a National Honor Society student. **Personal:** Mosley is majoring in administration of justice...is a cousin of Dallas Cowboys quarterback Rodney Peete, and former Pitt Assistant Coach Skip Peete...has a brother and two sisters...Denorse Mosley Jr., born 2/15/75, is the son of Denorse Sr. and Lillie Mosley.

Mosley's Career Statistics:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/6	0	0	4	0	18	4	0	22
1994	11/11	0	0	12	6	43	5	0	48
Totals	**22/17**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**6**	**61**	**9**	**0**	**70**

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1993	19	356	18.7	40	0
1994	2	36	18.0	25	0
Totals	**21**	**392**	**18.7**	**40**	**0**

Punt Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1993	4	14	3.5	17	0
1994	17	149	8.8	37	0
Totals	**21**	**163**	**7.8**	**37**	**0**

Junior Denorse Mosley, who led the team with six interceptions in 1994, has developed into one of the top defensive backs in the Big East Football Conference.

1995 Players

77 Tony Orlandini*
Sophomore
OL/6-5/280
West Wyoming, PA

Orlandini is a highly regarded offensive lineman, who will challenge for a starting position at right tackle...had an excellent spring and will begin fall camp as the number-one right tackle... has excellent quickness and speed for his size...is also one of Pitt's strongest players...can bench press 440 pounds, which is the best on the team, and can squat lift 605 pounds, which ranks second on the team...also has the best power clean lift (275 pounds) and vertical jump (31.5 inches) of any of Pitt's offensive tackles...sat out the 1993 season while recuperating from a serious knee injury that required a ligament transplant...enrolled at Pitt in January of 1994 and was eligible to participate in spring drills. **1994:** Played in 10 of 11 games and started in three contests to earn his first Pitt letter...played most of the season as a backup right tackle...was named to the 1994 Big East Football All-Academic team. **High School:** Anchored the line for an offense that averaged 300 yards rushing per game during his senior year...was a first-team All-Conference and All-Scholastic selection...played on District 2-AA state championship team...won three varsity letters in football, and also earned letters in wrestling and track...was a recipient of the PIAA District II Scholar-Athlete Award...his brother Roger plays football at Eastern Kentucky. **Personal:** Orlandini has a brother and a sister...Anthony John Orlandini, born 8/13/75, is the son of Roger and Connie Orlandini.

31 Chris Patton**
Senior
RB/5-10/210
Pittsburgh, PA

Patton has been a very valuable and versatile role player for the Panthers since joining the squad in 1993 as a walk-on...has been a quality backup at tailback and fullback the past two years...also moved to defense at middle linebacker for a brief stint during the 1993 season and at the beginning of spring drills in 1994...moved back to the offensive backfield last spring and has provided quality depth...is projected as the backup tailback entering fall camp...has also been a solid special teams performer the past two seasons...possesses excellent quickness and can turn the corner...had an excellent spring...was Pitt's leading rusher in the Blue-Gold scrimmage, compiling 64 yards on 10 carries, including a 25-yard TD run...transferred from Slippery Rock in May of 1992 after playing one year of running back for the Rockets. **1994:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter...finished as the team's fourth-leading rusher with 115 yards on 20 carries...averaged an impressive 5.8 yards and had a long run of 38 yards in the Virginia Tech contest...also contributed five tackles (four solos) on special teams. **1993:** Played in eight games for the Panthers as a reserve fullback and inside linebacker...also played on several special teams...rushed seven times for 27 yards, a 3.9 average...also registered four solo tackles. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese at Perry Traditional Academy...earned All-City honors. **Personal:** Patton is majoring in computer science...has one brother...is an Eagle Scout ...Christopher James Patton, born 1/28/74, is the son of Freeman and Jeanette Patton.

Patton's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	8/0	7	27	3.9	12	0	0
1994	11/0	20	115	5.8	38	0	0
Totals	**19/0**	**27**	**142**	**5.3**	**38**	**0**	**0**

62 Kenny Pegram
*Freshman**
DL/6-2/275
Washington, DC

Pegram is a promising defensive line prospect who spent the 1994 season as a redshirt...has excellent mobility and strength...can bench press 365 pounds,one of the top 10 lifts on the team...made terrific progress this spring and is projected as the backup right defensive tackle. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Maus Collins at Gonzaga High School...selected WCAC first-team All-Conference and to the *Washington Post's* All-Met team...also earned honorable mention All-Met honors for two years in track...ranked as one of the Top 20 defensive linemen in *Super Prep* magazine...selected to *Street and Smith's* preseason All-American squad...also was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Pegram has one brother...Kenny Nelson Pegram, born 3/27/76, is the son of Annie Pegram.

1995 Players

6 Michael Reece*
*Sophomore**
DB/6-1/180
St. Louis, MO

Reece is an excellent athlete who is versatile and athletic enough to play corner or safety...will enter fall camp as a reserve right cornerback...could also contribute on several special teams...has been timed at under 4.7 in the 40-yard dash...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1993:** Recorded five tackles in 10 games for the Panthers, mostly on special teams...had three solo tackles. **High School:** Was named the 1993 St. Louis Athlete of the Year...earned All-Conference honors as a linebacker and punter...also played tight end, fullback and tailback for Coach Roy Williams at Berkeley High School...earned first-team All-Conference, All-District, All-State, and honorable mention All-American honors his senior season...had 93 tackles and three interceptions as a senior...was a four-year letterman in track and basketball, earning All-State honors in track, and All-District and All-Conference in basketball ...was on two state championship track teams. **Personal:** Reece has a brother and a sister...Michael Anthony Reece, born 4/27/74, is the son of Patreece Reece.

Reece's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
1994	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10/0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**5**

65 Tim Robbins*
*Junior**
OL/6-5/265
North Canton, OH

After three years a reserve defensive lineman and part-time starter, Robbins will join fellow former defensive lineman Matt Hosilyk on the offensive line in 1995...was moved to offensive tackle at the beginning of spring drills and progressed well enough that he will remain there for the start of fall camp...is projected as the backup right tackle. **1994:** Played in seven games, primarily as a backup defensive tackle...did not play in Pitt's final four games...recorded three total tackles, including one tackle for a loss (versus Boston College)...recovered a fumble in the Ohio State game. **1993:** Earned his first letter as a part-time starter for the Panthers...started in two games...finished the season with 20 total tackles, including 13 solo stops...also had two tackles for losses and forced a fumble...recovered a fumble in the Ohio State game...registered a season-high four tackles against Miami. **High School:** Was selected as an Associated Press Division I All-Ohio choice as a defensive tackle at Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio...also named by the Associated Press as an All-Northeast Inland District All-Star...earned All-Federal League and All-Stark County honors as a senior...earned one letter in football for Coach Ed Glass...was a standout lineman his senior year recording 36 solo tackles, six tackles for losses, and five sacks during his last season...was also selected to play in the East-West All-Star Classic...was a high school Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Robbins is majoring in health and physical education...has one brother and two sisters...Timothy Eric Robbins, born 1/2/74, is the son of Charles and Roberta Robbins.

Robbins' Career Statistics:

Defensive	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0.0	1	0	0	13	7	2	20
1994	7/0	0.0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
Totals	**18/2**	**0.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**8**	**3**	**23**

36 Ricky Rowe
Senior
LB/6-2/200
Columbia, MD

Bothered by injuries and an unfamiliar positon, Rowe will settle in as a reserve weakside linebacker in 1995...could contribute on special teams...sat out the 1993 season after transferring from Penn State...was impressive in his first practices...has excellent athletic ability...has recorded a 35-inch vertical jump, one of the 10 best on the team. **1994:** Played in one game in 1994 (versus) Ohio State. **1992 (Penn State):** Played in nine of 11 games for Penn State as a reserve defensive back and special teams player...recorded seven solo stops...earned his first letter at Penn State. **High School:** Was a standout defensive back and kick returner at Wilde Lake High School near Columbia, Maryland...his high school team compiled a 34-3-1 record in four years...was a three-year letterman for Coach Doug DuVall...earned first-team All-Maryland honors...also was selected All-Metropolitan by *the Washington Post* and *Baltimore Sun*...named the Baltimore Defensive Player of the Year...received All-America honorable mention honors from *USA Today*...was a *SuperPrep* All-American...had 80 tackles and eight interceptions during his senior year...also averaged 31.3 yards on kickoff returns and 22.0 yards as a punt returner his senior season...lettered in track and lacrosse...earned All-Area honors in lacrosse. **Personal:** Rowe is majoring in legal studies...has a brother and two sisters...was born in Jamaica...Richardo Everton Rowe, born 3/4/73, is the son of Keith and Vivienne Rowe.

1995 Players

14 John Ryan***
Senior*
QB/6-3/210
Boardman, OH

Ryan made tremendous strides last year, beginning the season as Sean Fitzgerald's backup and developing into the most efficient passer in the Big East Conference...replaced starter Fitzgerald in the West Virginia game and went on to an outstanding season... has already moved into the Top 10 on Pitt's career passing yardage list with 2,897 yards, which ranks seventh on the list, and needs 482 yards to move into sixth place, ahead of Matt Cavanaugh (3,378, 1975-77)...is a pure dropback quarterback and is an extremely accurate passer with a powerful arm...has a great feel for the game and possesses an excellent work ethic...has been Pitt's starting placekick holder the past two seasons...is not afraid to stand in the pocket...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was a Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete awardee for two consecutive years...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt...was named to the 1994 Big East Football All-Academic team. **1994:** Started in Pitt's final four games...finished the year with a 159.7 passing efficiency, which ranked first in the Big East Conference...produced his second straight 1,000-yard passing season (1,294 total) ...compiled two of the highest passing yardage totals of his Pitt career last year — West Virginia (433) and Temple (330)...was selected the Big East Offensive Player of the Week twice for his performances in the Oct. 29 Temple contest in which he completed 19 of 28 passes for 330 yards and four TDs, and the Nov. 19 game against Rutgers in which he completed 20 of 31 passes for 255 yards and four TDs (with no interceptions)...completed an impressive 60.4 percent of his passes (87 of 144) for 1,294 yards in 1994, his second consecutive 1,000-yard passing season...significantly improved his 1993 touchdowns-to-interceptions ratio: 14 TDs to six interceptions in 1994, compared to eight interceptions and six TD passes during the 1993 campaign. **1993:** Won a closely contested quarterback battle with Ken Ferguson...started in 10 of 11 games for the Panthers...finished the season with 1,282 yards, which ranks 18th on Pitt's single-season passing yardage list...completed 56.7 percent of his pass attempts (115 of 203)...threw for six touchdowns and had eight interceptions...averaged 116.7 passing yards a game...had a season-long 60-yard TD pass to Junior Green...completed 15 of 21 passes for a career-high 236 yards and four TDs against nationally ranked Ohio State (without an interception)...also threw for 192 yards on 13-of-20 passing versus Syracuse...was a 1993 Big East Scholar-Athlete. **1992:** Accumulated valuable playing time as a backup to Pitt's record-setting quarterback Alex Van Pelt...saw his most significant action in the Syracuse game, from which Van Pelt was forced after enduring a violent hit from a Syracuse defender...completed 11 of 20 passes with one interception for 194 yards and a 66-yard TD pass to Dietrich Jells in that game...finished the season with 319 passing yards and three touchdowns...completed 21 of 47 passes with two interceptions...threw TD passes in three consecutive games -- Syracuse, Louisville and Penn State. **High School:** Was a tri-captain for Coach Bill Bohren at Boardman High School, the same program that produced Miami Dolphins quarterback Bernie Kosar...led his team to a 9-2 record...passed for 1,990 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...completed 116 of 202 passes (57 percent)...set high school record for career passing yardage (3,265) and touchdowns (28), both of which were previously held by Kosar...also was the team's placekicker and punter, converting 6-of-6 field goals, 17-of-18 PATs, and compiling a 37.6 punting average...was selected first-team All-Ohio and All-Conference...named the conference Offensive Back of the Year...named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America Team...selected his team's Offensive Back of the Year...played in the Dial Ohio North-South and Mahoney Valley Coaches Association (MVCA) Ohio-Pennsylvania All-Star games...was an Honor Roll student...was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...was an outstanding pitcher and outfielder in baseball, earning first-team All-Conference honors...his baseball team finished second in the state to Fairfield, ranked No. 1 in the nation by *USA Today*. **Personal:** Ryan is majoring in education...has one brother and one sister...John Patrick Ryan, born 1/31/73, is the son of John and Micki Ryan.

Ryan's 1994 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	Texas	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	—
2	Ohio University	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0	—
3	at Ohio State	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	—
4	Boston College	1/0	2	5	.400	1	9	1	81.1	6
5	at Louisville	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	—
6	at Syracuse	1/0	10	13	.796	0	134	0	163.5	33
7	West Virginia	1/0	20	37	.54'	3	433	4	171.8	80t
8	at Virginia Tech	1/1	7	12	.583	1	65	0	87.2	21
9	Temple	1/1	18	29	.621	1	330	4	196.3	61
10	at Miami	1/1	10	17	.588	0	68	1	111.8	19
11	Rutgers	1/1	20	31	.645	0	255	4	176.2	50
	Totals	**11/4**	**87**	**144**	**.604**	**6**	**1,294**	**14**	**159.7**	**80t**

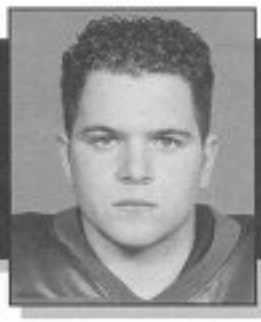
Ryan's 1993 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	S. Mississippi	1/1	19	12	.632	0	118	1	132.6	18
2	Virginia Tech	1/1	10	3	.300	0	75	0	119.0	45
3	Ohio State	1/0	21	15	.714	0	236	4	165.1	60t
4	Louisville	1/1	16	8	.500	2	48	0	136.2	19
5	Notre Dame	1/1	12	8	.667	1	38	0	58.7	16
6	Syracuse	1/1	20	13	.650	0	192	0	137.7	24
7	W. Virginia	1/1	20	9	.450	2	101	0	125.7	21
8	Rutgers	1/1	17	9	.529	0	115	1	134.5	33
9	Miami	1/1	21	12	.571	1	119	0	118.2	29
10	B. College	1/1	25	11	.440	1	105	0	111.6	18
11	Temple	1/1	22	15	.682	1	137	0	110.6	13
	Totals	**11/10**	**203**	**115**	**.567**	**8**	**1,284**	**6**	**111.7**	**60t**

Ryan's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1992	12/0	47	21	.553	319	2	3	114.3
1993	11/10	203	115	.567	1,284	8	6	111.7
1994	11/4	114	87	.604	1,294	6	14	159.7
Totals	**34/14**	**394**	**223**	**.566**	**2,897**	**16**	**23**	**129.5**

1995 Players

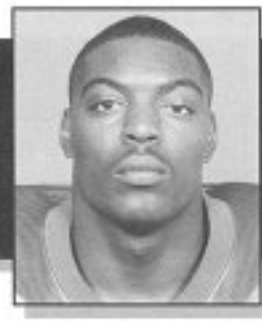


32 Chris Schneider
Freshman*
FB/6-1/240
Trafford, PA

A promising fullback prospect, Schneider made significant progress during spring drills and should challenge for the starting fullback position in 1995...has excellent athletic ability for his size...is a bruising runner with excellent quickness and agility...also possesses excellent hands and can be a receiving threat out of the backfield...has improved his blocking technique...sat out last season as a redshirt. **High School:** Averaged 10 yards per carry and scored 23 TDs in his senior year at Penn-Trafford, where he amassed 3,940 career yards and 74 career TDs...was selected first-team All-State by the Associated Press...named an honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team...was a three-year All-Conference selection...named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* preseason All-America team...was a four-year letterman for Coach John Yaccino...selected to WPXI-TV's Fabulous 25 team...was a team captain and voted the team MVP...selected to the *Tribune-Review's* first-team All-Star squad at running back...was selected Player of the Year by the *Murrysville Star*...named to Tom Lemming's Top 50 Eastern players list...lettered four years in basketball and three years in baseball...was a two-year basketball co-captain. **Personal:** Schneider has two sisters...Chris Martin Schneider, born 8/26/75, is the son of Martin and Donna Schneider.

71 Mike Schultz
Freshman*
OL/6-5/280
Hampton, VA

Schultz has excellent size and quickness and is expected to be a solid offensive lineman...has outstanding growth potential...made steady progress last fall and during spring...is projected as a left tackle for the Panthers...runs the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds...is an Athletic Director's honor roll and Pitt honor roll student. **High School:** Played on the 1992 High School championship team at Bethel High School in Virginia...named second-team Peninsula All-District...was a two-year starter for Coach Dennis Kozlowski...was recipient of the academic excellence award for three years...named student of the month in May 1993. **Personal:** Michael Allen Schultz, born 11/28/75, is the son of Cynthia D. Schultz.



91 Dell Seagraves**
Senior
TE/6-3/240
Greensboro, NC

Seagraves is an extremely gifted athlete evidenced by the fact he has been a productive player for the Panthers on both sides of the ball...switched to tight end last year and developed into a solid player...is projected as the starting tight end entering fall camp...avoided injuries for the first time and did not miss a game...has all the athletic ability -- speed, size, and strength...has been an excellent special teams player for the Panthers and should contribute on several special teams in 1995...has very good hands and outstanding speed for his size...has been timed at 4.67 in the 40-yard dash...missed the entire 1991 season because of reconstructive knee surgery from an injury he suffered in a summer high school All-Star game...joined the Panthers in the spring of 1992...was named to the 1995 Bell Atlantic Scholar Athlete team for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or better over the spring and fall semesters. **1994:** Made a smooth transition to tight end and ended the season as Pitt's starter there...played in all 11 games and started in four contests...did not catch any passes in 1994, but recorded four tackles on special teams. **1993:** Started the season strongly and was seemingly on his way to a solid season before suffering a knee injury in the Virginia Tech game...missed two complete games because of the injury...finished the season with 11 total tackles, including seven solo stops...also had one tackle for a loss, a blocked field goal (versus West Virginia), and one pass deflection...recovered a fumble in the Rutgers game. **1992:** Registered 10 tackles in Pitt's first four games...started five games for the Panthers...earned his first Pitt letter...made a highlight-film caliber play in the Rutgers game on ESPN, when he caught Rutgers running back Craig Mitter from behind after Mitter had broken free on a 41-yard run...had three solo tackles in the Rutgers game, including two for losses...also deflected a pass...bothered by knee and neck injuries toward the latter stages of the season...finished with 20 total tackles...also registered three tackles for losses and three pass deflections. **High School:** Was an All-Conference and All-Guilford County selection at Dudley High School...was a four-year football letterman and three-year starter for Coach Willie Young...played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game...rushed for 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns as a fullback on an 8-3 team...also was a standout basketball player, earning All-State and All-Conference honors in that sport...earned two letters in basketball and one in track. **Personal:** Seagraves is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother...Ca'Dell Seagraves, born 2/12/72, is the son of Deborah Seagraves.

Seagraves' Career Statistics:

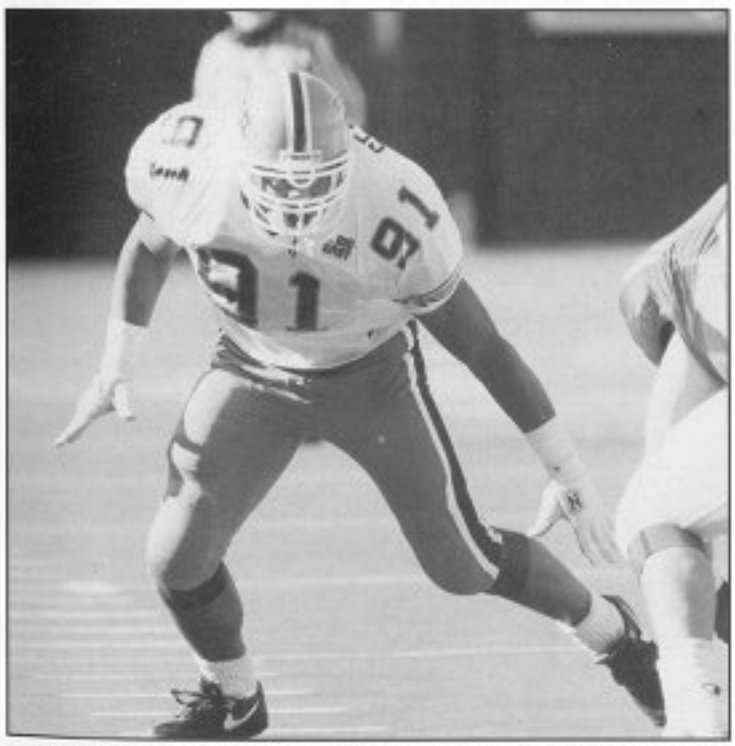
Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/5	0.0	0	3	0	8	12	3	20
1993	9/2	0.0	1	1	0	7	4	1	11
1994	11/4	0.0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Totals	**31/11**	**0.0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**18**	**17**	**4**	**35**

1995 Players

72 Jason Sepkowski
*Sophomore**
OL/6-2/275
Moscow, PA

Sepkowski is a developing offensive lineman who will add depth to Pitt's offensive front during the 1995 season...is projected as a backup right guard heading into fall camp...has also played left guard...has excellent explosion...can squat lift 560 pounds, among the top 10 lifts on the team...has recorded a vertical leap of 31 inches, one of the top efforts by an offensive lineman...made good progress in the spring...could also accumulate playing time on the field goal and extra-point teams...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...has good speed and athletic ability for his size...has been named to the 1994 Bell Atlantic of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team the past two years...also was named to the 1995 Big East Football All-Academic team. **High School:** Was a second-team All-State player at North Pocono High School during his senior year...also selected first-team All-Region and All-Conference as a junior and a senior...won the Hookey Reap Award as the county's most outstanding lineman...earned first-team All-Conference honors as shotput performer...won three letters in football for Coach Nick Donato...also was a two-year letterman in track...was a member of his school's National Honor Society...played in the 1992 Dream Game All-Star game in August 1992. **Personal:** Sepkowski is majoring in physical education...has one brother...Jason J. Sepkowski, born 12/22/74, is the son of Henry and Carol Sepkowski.



Senior Dell Seagraves has been a productive player on both sides of the line of scrimmage, first as a defensive lineman and now as Pitt's starting tight end entering the 1995 season.

20 Larry Shumbres
Junior
DB/6-0/185
Lake Ariel, PA

Shumbers joined the Pitt team last fall as a walk-on and has been an excellent role player for the Panthers...has an excellent work ethic...has been a valuable scout-team player for the Panthers as a defensive back...could contribute on special teams this season...transferred from Clarion in 1993. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Nick Donato at North Pocono High School...earned All-Conference honors at defensive back in his junior and senior seasons...helped lead his high school to a 12-0 record and PIAA Eastern Conference Championship during his senior year...was the team's starting quarterback...also was a three-year letterwinner in track as a sprinter and jumper. **Personal:** Shumbres is majoring in communications...has one brother and one sister...Lawrence Frances Shumbres II, born 5/19/74, is the son of Lawrence Sr. and Francis Shumbres.

97 Jason Soboleski
*Sophomore**
DL/6-4/255
Berwick, PA

Soboleski has gradually progressed to where he may make his most significant contribution in 1995...is projected as the backup right defensive end heading into fall camp...has made several position changes the last three years from linebacker to tight end and now to the defensive line...was moved to defensive end last fall and stayed there through spring drills...could see playing time on special teams...sat out his freshman year in 1993 as a redshirt. **1994:** Played in three games for the Panthers and registered three solo tackles...recorded his first career sack in the Rutgers game. **High School:** Helped lead his Berwick team to an undefeated season, winning the *USA Today's* High School National Championship ...named Associated Press first-team All-State...recorded 81 tackles and nine sacks as a senior, with five deflected passes...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Classic All-Star game...was an honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...named the *Wilkes-Barre Times* Defensive Player of the Year...was the recipient of the prestigious Carmen Paulino Award...was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry. **Personal:** Soboleski has four brothers...Jason Matthew Soboleski, born 1/27/75, is the son of Stanley and Joyce Soboleski.

Soboleski's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	3/0	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

1995 Players

46 David Sumner**
Senior
LB/6-2/205
Northport, NY

Sumner's Career Stats:

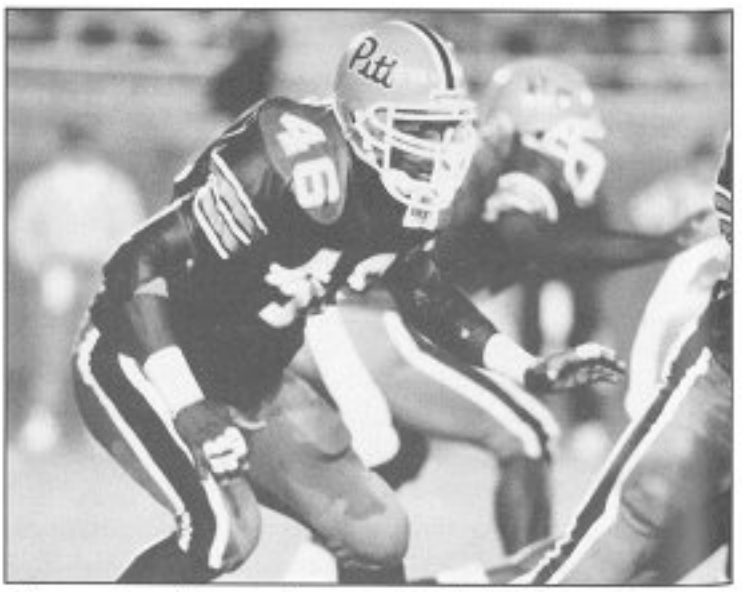
Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/3	0	1	4	3	33	19	0	52
1993	10/8	0	0	7	3	45	26	1	71
1994	11/11	0	0	5	2	59	20	0	79
Totals	**32/22**	**0**	**1**	**16**	**8**	**137**	**65**	**1**	**202**

After three productive years in the defensive secondary, Sumner will move to a new position in 1995 -- outside linebacker...was impressive during spring drills at his new position and is expected to be a major force there for the Panthers this season...has all the physical abilities to be an all-star performer for the Panthers if he continues to progress...was an outstanding baseball player in high school and was drafted in the sixth round of the 1992 Major League Draft by the New York Mets...did not sign with the Mets in order to accept his scholarship offer from Pitt. **1994:** Had another solid season as Pitt's starting free safety...started in all 11 games...finished third on the team with 79 total tackles and tied for the team lead (with Jason Chavis) with 59 solo stops...also had two interceptions and five pass deflections...scored Pitt's first touchdown on an interception since the 1991 season with his 28-yard TD versus Temple...registered a season-high 12 tackles (eight solo stops) in the Syracuse contest...was credited with eight tackles in four other contests. **1993:** Was one of Pitt's most productive defensive players in 1993...played in 10 games...finished fourth on the team with 71 total tackles, including 45 solo stops...tied Maurice Williams for the team lead with three interceptions...also had seven pass deflections...recorded double-figure tackle totals in four games ...had interceptions against Southern Mississippi, Notre Dame and Rutgers ...had nine tackles in the Southern Mississippi game...left the team for personal reasons during the final week of the season but rejoined the team for 1994 spring drills. **1992:** Gradually worked his way into the starting lineup...started the final three games of the season...finished sixth on the team with 52 total tackles, including 33 solo stops...was selected to the *Football News'* third-team freshman All-America squad...made some memorable plays in his freshman campaign...his most acrobatic effort was an interception against Syracuse when he reached high over a receiver for a pickoff that thwarted a Syracuse touchdown opportunity...recorded a career-high nine tackles (six unassisted) in the Louisville game...also had two eight-tackle performances versus Maryland and Hawaii...had seven solo stops in the Hawaii game... finished the season with three interceptions, tying Vernon Lewis for the team lead, with one each in the Maryland, East Carolina and Syracuse contests...also deflected four passes and recovered a fumble (in the Louisville game)....averaged seven tackles (21 total) in Pitt's last three games...recorded a total of 33 tackles in the last five games. **High School:** Was the top receiver and named the Outstanding Offensive Player in the Suffolk County All-Star Game...was All-Suffolk County and All-League 2 as a senior at Northport...was a recipient of the Hansen Award, which is given annually to the best player in Suffolk County...started three years in football for Coach Kip Lukralie...also earned four letters for basketball, three for baseball, and two for tennis. **Personal:** Sumner is majoring in administration of justice...has three brothers...David Alphonso Sumner, born 10/26/73, is the son of Stephan and Lucy Sumner.

56 Reggie Thomas*
Sophomore
OL/6-5/260
Humble, TX

Thomas has developed into a quality offensive lineman and has the potential to grow into one of the best in the Big East...has excellent ability and only needs to mature physically....is versatile enough to play any of the front line positions...is projected as the starting center...worked at tackle in 1993 and was Pitt's starting left guard in 1994...is young for his class...is only 19 years old... ...sat out his freshman year in 1993 as a redshirt. **1994:** Started in all 11 games to earn his first Pitt letter...was a solid performer on an offensive line that included All-America tackle Reuben Brown and four-year starting center Lawson Mollica...was a key component in the offense that produced the Big East Offensive Player of the Year and leading rusher (Billy West). **High School:** Received honorable mention All-District honors for Coach Neal Quillan at Humble High School...was a Schutt Sports Group honorable mention All-American...earned two letters in football...nicknamed "Big Reg". **Personal:** Thomas has one sister ...Reggie Burrel Thomas, born 12/14/75, is the son of Burrel and Anthonette Thomas.



A three-year performer and two-year starter in the defensive secondary, senior David Sumner will move to outside linebacker in 1995.

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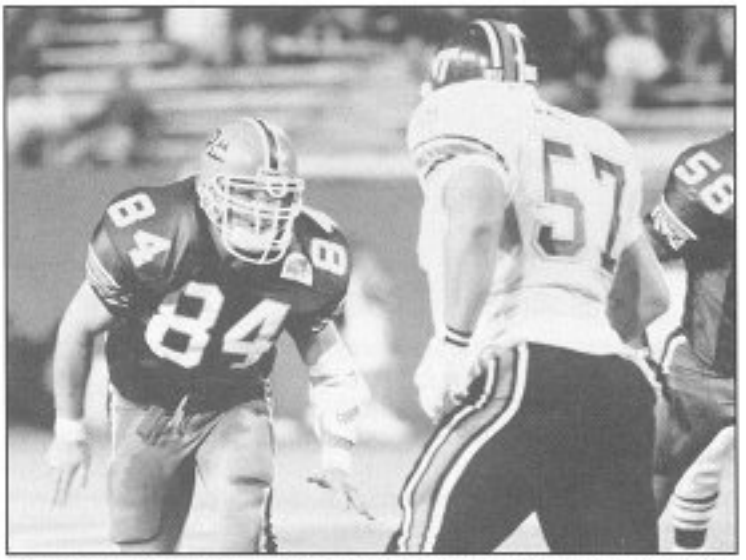
Tom Tumulty***
Senior*
LB/6-4/240
Penn Hills, PA



Fifth-year linebacker Tom Tumulty will move into Pitt's Top 10 all-time tackles list this season.

Tumulty has been the heart of Pitt's defense ever since he arrived at the Pitt campus in 1991, and he will be expected to spearhead the Pitt defense in 1995...is one of only six players in contemporary Pitt football history who started the first game of his freshman year, joining the elite group of Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Bill Fralic, Marc Spindler and Ricardo McDonald...moved into 11th place on Pitt's all-time career tackles list with 288 total tackles, passing Al Chesley (1975-78)...needs just three tackles to pass Rickey Jackson (290, 1977-80) and move into 10th place on Pitt's career tackles list ...also will call the defensive signals for the Panthers...is a Butkus Award and All-America candidate...has an extraordinary ability to track the football and position himself to make big plays... possesses outstanding leadership qualities with his intensity on the field and work ethic during practices...is a physical player who loves contact...has impressive sideline-to-sideline "roaming" skills. **1994:** Was a semifinalist for the 1994 Butkus Award and was having another excellent season until a knee injury suffered midway through the season limited his production in Pitt's last five contests...injured his knee in the Syracuse game...played sparingly in the next game against West Virginia, but still managed to finish the game with eight tackles (seven solos)...missed the next two games (Virginia Tech and Temple) before returning against Miami, playing little in the game...recorded double-digit tackle totals in four games in 1994...led the team in Pitt's first two games (15 and 14 tackles, respectively)...registered 13 tackles versus Ohio State and 10 tackles against Boston College, giving him 14 double-digit tackle performances for his career...also collected the third interception of his career versus BC...had another spectacular game in Pitt's 1994 season-opener versus Texas, collecting a team-high 15 tackles, including seven solo stops...also had one sack, one tackle for a loss, and one quarterback hurry. **1993:** Made a remarkable comeback from his serious 1992 chest injury to lead the Panthers with 114 total tackles, including a team-high 73 solo stops...began the season in spectacular fashion...recorded 17 tackles, one sack, one pass deflection, and intercepted two passes in Pitt's season-opener against Southern Mississippi to earn Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors...despite elbow and groin injuries that would have forced some other players from the lineup, Tumulty played in all 11 games and did not miss a start...registered three sacks, five tackles for losses, and deflected three passess...had six games in which he finished with double-figure tackles...had 16 against Holiday Bowl-champion Ohio State, including 10 solo stops...also registered 12 tackles against Louisville, 10 versus West Virginia, 16 (13 solos) against Rutgers, and 14 (10 solos) against Miami...was selected first-team All-Big East and to the ECAC All-Star team...also was named to the *Football News'* 1993 first-team sophomore All-America team, and its Almost All-America and Big East All-Conference squads. **1992:** Recorded eight tackles and deflected one pass in the first half of the season-opener versus Kent before suffering his season-ending injury. **1991:** Made perhaps the most dramatic defensive impact of any Pitt freshman since Hugh Green...was named the Big East Football Conference's Rookie of the Year and the ECAC's Rookie of the Year...started all 11 games...finished third on the team with 84 total tackles...recorded 49 solo tackles, which ranked second on the team...in the first game of his Pitt career versus West Virginia on national television, Tumulty registered a team-high 11 tackles, including eight solos...had a season team-high of 15 tackles against Southern Mississippi...produced double-digit tackling totals in four games -- West Virginia (11), Southern Mississippi (15), Minnesota (11), and Syracuse (11)...deflected two passes...was selected to the *Football News'* second-team Freshman All-America squad. **High School:** Was one of two *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Dietrich Jells was the other) to sign with Pitt...rated as one of the top 10 linebackers in the country by some scouting services...was a three-year letterman for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School...registered 125 tackles, recovered three fumbles, caused two fumbles, and had one interception his senior year...selected to *SuperPrep's* and *USA Today's* All-America teams...named the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* WPIAL Quad-A Player of the Year...also was a member of the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was team captain his senior year...led his team to a 7-3-1 record and a berth in the WPIAL playoffs...caught 16 passes for 291 yards as a tight end...selected to play in the Big 33 Game...recipient of the Bobby Dodd Award...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...also earned second-team All-State honors in baseball...lettered three times in baseball and twice in wrestling. **Personal:** Tumulty is majoring in legal studies...has two sisters...Thomas Patrick Tumulty, born 2/11/73, is the son of Tom and Sylvia Tumulty.

Tumulty's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/11	0.0	0	2	0	49	35	4	84
1992	1/1	0.0	0	1	0	6	2	0	8
1993	11/11	3.0	1	3	2	73	41	5	114
1994	9/7	1.0	0	0	1	42	40	4	82
Totals	**32/30**	**4.0**	**1**	**6**	**3**	**170**	**118**	**13**	**288**

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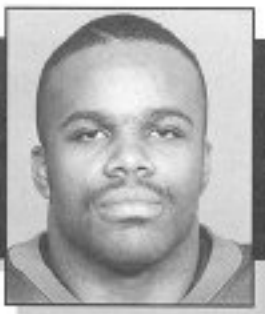
34 E.C. Varoutsos

Freshman*
DB/6-1/185
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Varoutsos spent the 1994 season adjusting to the American style of football...is a hard hitter with excellent speed...has outstanding potential...can play either safety positions...is projected as a backup strong safety for the 1995 season...should contribute on several special teams this year...can run the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...enrolled at Pitt during the 1994 spring semester and participated in spring drills...worked with the Canadian National Bobsled team to develop his speed prior to arriving at Pitt...sat out last year and will have four years of eligibility remaining. **Prep School:** Had nine interceptions during the 1993 at Vanier College ...helped lead Vanier to the Quebec All-State championship...was a two-year starter for Coach Tim Matejekowski at Vanier. **Personal:** Varoutsos is majoring in psychology...has one sister...Elias Christos Varoutsos, born 3/25/73, is the son of Spiros and Angela Varoutsos.

From backup tailback to the 1994 Big East Offensive Player of the Year, Billy West's season took quite a climactic turn last year.



20 Billy West**

Junior
RB/5-10/205
Smithfield, OH

West emerged as one of the premier running backs in the nation, and if the results of his offseason conditioning efforts are any indication, West's future is extremely bright...added 10 pounds of muscle to his already powerful frame, while cutting his 40-yard dash speed more than .2 of a second...has been timed at 4.47 in the 40...is a Doak Walker Award and All-America candidate...has a deceivingly quick and powerful running style...has exceptional leg strength and explosiveness...can squat 535 pounds, the best among any of Pitt's tailbacks and has a vertical jump of 33.5, one of the top 10 distances on the team...is a good receiver...has already compiled 1,602 rushing yards on 310 carries (5.2 yards per carry) for 13 touchdowns, after just 22 games and 10 starts...saw limited action in the spring...has also been an excellent special teams player...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...was named to the Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete team for earning a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher over his first two semesters the past two years...also was a 1994 Big East Football All-Academic team selection. **1994:** Culminated a storybook 1994 season by being named the Big East Offensive Player of the Year...began the season as Curtis Martin's backup, but seized the moment when Martin suffered an ankle injury in the Ohio University game that lingered throughout most of the season...earned first-team All-Big East honors and was selected to the Associated Press's honorable mention All-American team and the ECAC All-Star squad...was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Sept. 10 Ohio University game in which he rushed for 226 on 26 carries and scored one TD to lead Pitt to a 30-16 victory...led the Big East in rushing with 1,358 yards on 252 carries...averaged an impressive 5.4 yards a carry and 123.5 yards a game, which ranked ninth in the country...scored six touchdowns and finished third on the team in scoring with 36 points...also had two receptions for 14 yards...compiled the fifth-best season rushing total in Pitt history, passing Curvin Richards's 1989 total of 1,282 yards...recorded six 100-yard games (seven for his career), including his 160 yards versus Miami, the only 100-yard game allowed by Miami during the 1994 season...missed a seventh when he finished with 95 yards against Syracuse on Oct. 8. **1993:** Produced a solid freshman season as a backup tailback and special teams player...was Pitt's second-leading rusher (244 yards) and scorer (42 points)...rushed for 244 yards on 58 carries, averaging 4.2 yards a carry...scored seven rushing TDs, mostly in goal-line situations...also had six receptions for 47 yards...scored two TDs in each of the West Virginia, Rutgers, and Temple contests...rushed for a career-high 108 yards on 20 carries in an ESPN nationally televised game versus Rutgers...made his first start in that game, replacing injured Curtis Martin. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner in high school and finished his career as the Ohio Valley's all-time rushing leader, with more than 5,000 yards and 63 rushing TDs in his scholastic career...named to the Division II first-team All-Ohio squad in his junior and senior years...held to fewer

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than 100 yards just three times in his high school career...named Division II Eastern District Back of the Year...named first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC)...was coached by Ron Pobolish...also was a standout track performer...is the OVAC record holder in the 100 meters (11.0 seconds)...achieved a 4.0 grade-point average, earning National Honor Society and Merit Scholar status...his father and three uncles played pro football...also won letters in basketball and track **Personal:** West is majoring in civil engineering...has two sisters...William Henry West IV, born 2/7/75, is the son of William (III) and Eunice Lawyer West.

West's Career Statistics:

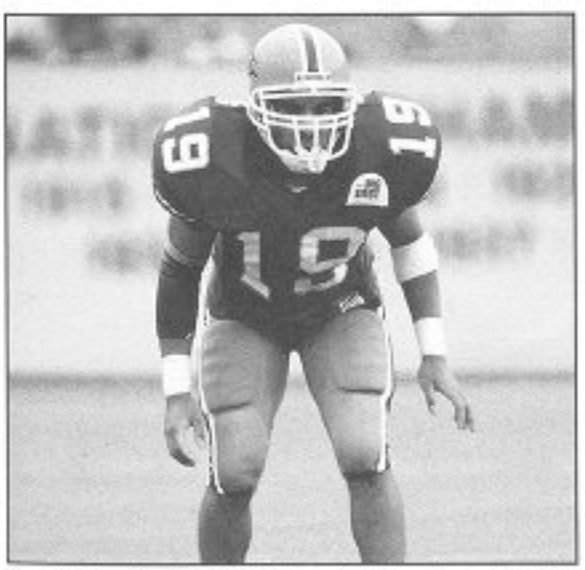
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	11/1	58	244	4.2	18	7	42
1994	11/9	252	1,358	5.4	51	6	38 *
Totals	**22/10**	**310**	**1,602**	**5.2**	**51**	**13**	**80**

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1993	11/1	6	47	7.8	14	0	0
1994	11/9	2	14	7.0	8	0	0
Totals	**22/10**	**8**	**61**	**7.6**	**14**	**0**	**0**

*Includes a two-point conversion

West's 1994 Game-By-Game Statistics

#	OPPONENT	GP/GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	/GM	/CAR	TD	LP
1	Texas	1/0	2	3	1	2	2.0	1.0	0	2
2	Ohio Univ.	1/0	26	231	5	226	226.0	8.7	1	32
3	at Ohio State	1/1	20	101	14	87	87.0	4.3	0	17
4	B. College	1/1	28	175	5	170	170.0	6.1	0	21
5	at Louisville	1/1	28	185	27	158	158.0	5.6	1	51
6	at Syracuse	1/1	22	102	7	95	95.0	4.3	1	11
7	West Virginia	1/1	17	71	23	48	48.0	2.8	1	18
8	at Va. Tech	1/1	17	81	6	75	75.0	4.4	0	22
9	Temple	1/1	28	150	1	149	149.0	5.3	1	16
10	at Miami	1/1	34	162	2	160	160.0	4.7	0	19
11	RUTGERS	1/1	30	193	5	188	188.0	6.3	1	48
	Totals	**11/9**	**252**	**1,456**	**96**	**1,358**	**123.5**	**5.4**	**6**	**51**
	BIG EAST	***6/6***	***146***	***741***	***44***	***697***	***116.2***	***4.8***	***3***	***22***



Redshirt junior Jim Williams will challenge for the starting strong safety positon in 1995.

19 Jim Williams**
Junior*
DB/5-11/190
Colmar, PA

Williams has been a solid defensive back for the Panthers the past two years and will be expected to elevate his performance to an even higher level in 1995...is projected as the starting strong safety heading into fall camp...had a good spring and reclaimed the starting strong safety position he earned at the end of the 1994 season...has excellent strength and speed for his position...has been timed at 4.69 seconds in the 40-yard dash. **1994:** Finished the 1994 season as the starting strong safety...played in 10 games to earn his second Pitt letter...registered 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops...also had 2½ sacks for a loss and had one tackle for a loss...deflected three passes for the season...had his best game of the season in Pitt's season-finale, recording five tackles, deflecting two passes, and registering one sack and a quarterback pressure. **1993:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...started two games for the Panthers (Louisville and Notre Dame), filling in for injured David Sumner, and had his best games of the season in those contests...finished the year with 27 total tackles (21 solo stops)...also had four pass deflections... registered a season-high seven total tackles (five solo stops) versus Notre Dame with one pass deflection...collected six tackles with five solo stops versus Syracuse...recorded four solo tackles in his first start against Louisville. **High School:** Became the first player in North Penn High School's history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season...accomplished the feat twice, rushing for 1,234 yards as a junior and 1,198 yards as a senior...scored 12 touchdowns in his senior year, and had eight interceptions in two years...was named first-team All-Suburban I in both his junior and senior seasons...was voted *The Times Herald* Offensive Player of the Year...also was a *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Area selection... earned three letters for Coach Bill Travers...was also a standout basketball and track athlete, lettering three times for both sports...was voted North Penn Athlete of the Year three consecutive years. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in economics...has one sister...James Williams, born 10/29/74, is the son of James and Sheila Williams.

Jim Williams' Career Statistics:

Defensive	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1993	11/2	0.0	0	4	0	21	6	0	27
1994	10/1	2.5	0	3	0	7	3	1	10
Totals	**21/3**	**2.5**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**28**	**9**	**1**	**37**

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30 Vince Williams*

*Senior**
FB/6-0/230
Lynchburg, VA

Williams is a physically imposing athlete whose career has been hampered by several nagging injuries, including a serious Achilles' heel injury that forced him to miss most of the 1992 season...has shown flashes of his capabilities at various times throughout his career, but has been unable to remain healthy for an entire season...will challenge again for the starting fullback position...has the speed and strength to fill one of Pitt's largest needs the last several years -- a strong, physical fullback...is one of the strongest players on the team and is a dedicated worker in the weight room...can bench press 435 pounds (most on the team) and can squat 600 pounds, which is tied for third on the team...has the speed to play tailback...has been timed at 4.65 in the 40-yard dash...could contribute on special teams. **1994:** Played in four games for the Panthers and started in one contest (versus Temple)...was bothered most of the season with a hamstring injury...finished the season with 39 yards rushing on nine carries, including a season-long run of 15 yards...had 29 of his yards in the Temple game...also had his only reception (for nine yards) in that contest. **1993:** Played in three games for the Panthers...suffered an elbow injury that forced him to miss most of the season...sat out the rest of the season with a medical redshirt. **1992:** Was beginning to take over the starting fullback duties when he was sidelined with a torn Achilles' tendon in practice prior to the Notre Dame game...finished the season with 30 carries for 90 yards and one TD...rushed for a career-high 42 yards on seven carries against Rutgers...scored his second career TD in the season-opener against Kent...also had two receptions for three yards...had surgery performed on his torn Achilles' tendon in November of 1992...missed all of spring drills recuperating from the surgery. **1991:** Showed flashes of his power-running style but was hampered with nagging leg injuries...scored on the first carry of his Pitt career, a two-yard burst in the Maryland game...earned his first Pitt letter. **High School:** Helped lead E.C. Glass High School to an overall 9-2 record in 1990...was named first-team All-State, All-Conference, and All-Region for Coach Bo Henson...rushed for 1,073 yards in only eight games, missing three games due to injuries...averaged an impressive 7.1 yards per carry...earned two letters in football and one in track...is from the same high school as redshirt junior wide receiver Curtis Anderson. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in administration of justice...has one brother and two sisters...Vincent Lindsay Williams, born 2/23/72, is the son of Bobby and Vivian Williams.

Vince Williams' Career Statistics:

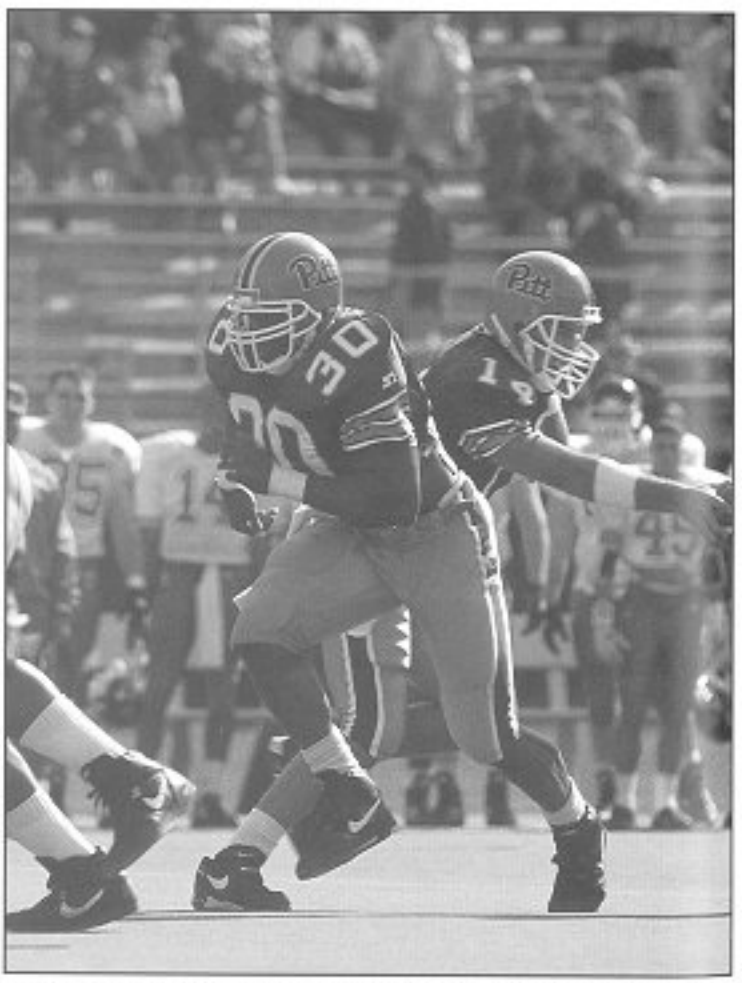
Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	2	2	1.0	2t	1	6
1992	4/0	30	90	3.0	21	1	6
1993	3/0	1	0	0.0	--	0	0
1994	4/1	9	39	4.3	15	0	0
Totals	**15/1**	**42**	**131**	**3.1**	**21**	**2**	**12**

93 Marlin Young

*Freshman**
DL/6-2/235
Miami, FL

Young has some impressive physical attributes and could develop into a top defensive lineman for the Panthers in 1995...had an excellent spring...is especially effective as a pass rusher because of his exceptional speed...has been timed at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash...could be an outstanding defensive lineman with more maturity and experience...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **High School:** Was named second-team All-Dade County...recorded 17 sacks, recovered four fumbles and had one interception as a senior...was a two-year letterman Coach Lou Sanabra at Miami Senior High School...also earned a letter in bowling. **Personal:** Young has two brothers and four sisters...Marlin Louis Young, born 10/27/76, is the son of Celestine McKinney.



Fifth-year senior Vince Williams could be a key factor at the fullback position, one of the thinnest on the team.

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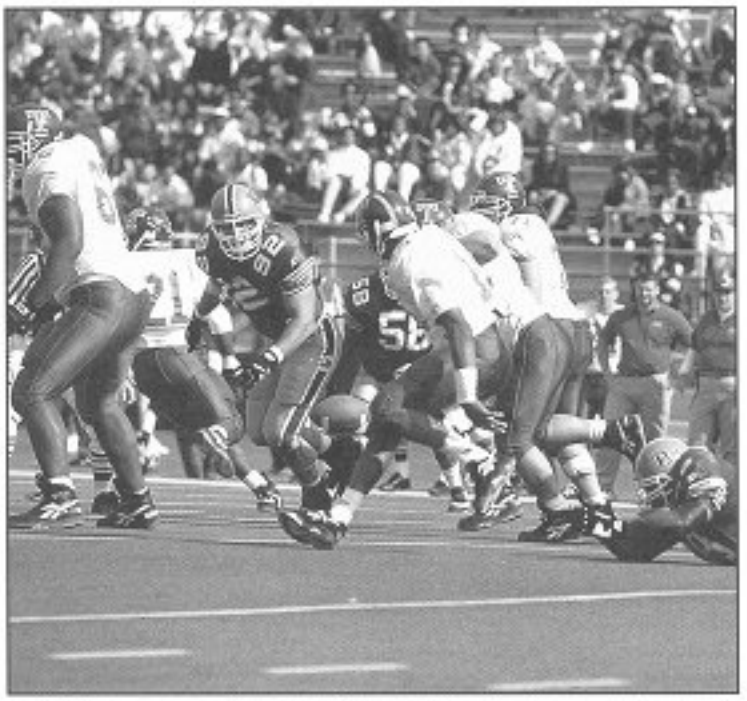
Tyler Young*
Senior
DL/6-4/265
Bethlehem, PA

Young will join Mike Halapin as one of the anchors of the defensive line in 1995...had a solid year last year after sitting out the 1993 season because of his transfer from Notre Dame...is an intense competitor and possesses excellent work habits...began the 1994 campaign as a defensive end but moved inside to tackle early in fall camp...will once again man the right defensive tackle position...is one of the strongest defensive players on the team...can bench press 400 pounds and squat lift 600 pounds...also runs the 40-yard dash in 4.95 seconds. **1994:** Was a key performer for the Panthers in his first active season...started all 11 games...finished the season with 42 total tackles (20 solo stops)...also had 4½ sacks, which was second on the team...was credited with five quarterback pressures ...recovered a fumble in the Temple contest. **1992 (Notre Dame):** Played in two games, one at defensive tackle (against Pitt) and one at offensive guard (versus Northwestern). **High School:** Was an honorable mention *USA Today* All-American his senior year...was a two-year letterman for Coach Richard Ortwein at Liberty High School...rated among the Top 30 players in the East by Tom Lemming's *Prep Football Report* and the top 35 players in the Northeast by *SuperPrep*...was the team captain his senior year... had 103 tackles and 13 sacks as an All-State nose tackle in 1990. **Personal:** Young is majoring in history and business...has one sister...Tyler Townsend Young, born 3/30/73, is the son of Gary and Georgene Young.

Tyler Young's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1994	11/11	4.5	1	0	0	20	22	0	42



Senior defensive tackle Tyler Young, a leader on and off the field with his temperament and work ethic, could emerge as an All-Star player for the Panthers in 1995.

Pronounciation Guide

Jason Chavis (CHAY-vis)
Chris Dilba (DEAL-ba)
Anthony Dorsett (door-SET)
Chris Ferencik (Fer-EN-sick)
Mike Halapin (HAL-uh-pin)
Matt Hosilyk (HAH-slick)
Dietrich Jells (DEE-trick)
Raheem Johnson (ra-HEEM)
Steve Kalmanides (KAL-muh-knee-thes)
Ken Kashubara (CASH-eh-bear-a)
Eric Kasperowicz (cass-per-O-vich)
Jon Marzoch (MAR-zock)
Blaine Mensch (MENCH)
Mike Mohring (MOORE-ing)
Zatiti Moody (Zuh-TEET-ee)
Denorse Mosley (Deh-NORSE)
Kenny Pegram (PEG-rum)
Hank Poteat (po-TEET)
Jason Sepkowski (Sep-KOW-skee)
Jason Soboleski (So-bo-LES-kee)
E.C. Varoutsos (Va-ROOT-sis)
Ethan Weidle (WIDE-ool)
Tom Tumulty (TUM-ul-tee)

Coaches

Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ-back)
Ken Karcher (CAR-churr)
Tom Turchetta (Tur-CHETT-uh)

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69 Ty Butler
DL/6-3/255
Meadville, PA
Meadville H.S.

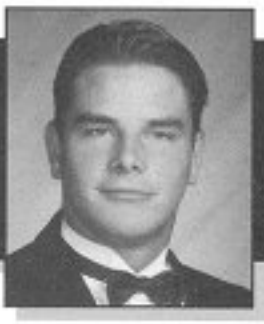
Butler is a defensive line prospect who is just starting to come into his own as a player...a two-time All-Northwest Conference (AAAA) selection...voted team captain for his senior season...won three letters for Coach Ken Achenbach at Meadville Senior High School...earned three letters in volleyball and one in basketball. **Personal:** Tywaine Butler, born 9/29/76, is the son of Juanita Butler.

68 Bill Craver
OL/6-3/305
Pittsburgh, PA
Penn Hills H.S.

Craver is a big, strong offensive line prospect who bench presses 460 pounds and squats 600 pounds...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was an Associated Press Big School first-team All-State selection...was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 team...named WPIAL first-team All-Conference...was a KDKA television Blue Chip Athlete of the Week...selected to *Athlon's Football* "National Elite Fifty"...was named to the National College Recruiting Association All-American team...was a *Blue Chip Illustrated* preseason All-American...selected as one of the top players in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *Lemmings Football*...won three letters for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School. **Personal:** William Bartholomew Craver, born 1/22/77, is the son of Glenn and Marian Craver.

43 Phillip Clarke
LB/6-0/225
Miami, FL
South Miami Senior H.S.

An outstanding prospect, Clarke earned three letters for Coach Otis Collier at South Miami Senior High School...finished career with 427 tackles, including 147 during his senior campaign, which led the county...also had 13 sacks and six fumble recoveries...selected as third-team All-State his senior year...was a two-time All-County and team MVP...selected as Defensive Player of the Year three times...also played fullback...rushed for 620 yards and four touchdowns during his senior year and was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Back...selected as team captain for his junior and senior seasons...selected first-team *Pig Skin Magazine* Elite Team...named MVP of Stan Marks Dade Memorial All-Star game...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game and FACA North/South Coca-Cola All-Star game...ranked as one of the top 10 prospects in the state and as one of the top 15 linebackers in the nation...listed in *Who's Who in American High School Sports*...earned one letter in track and was the state discus champion as a freshman...nicknamed "Chaos"...has five brothers and eight sisters. **Personal:** Phillip Clarke, born 1/19/77, is the son of Eustace Sr. and Emily Clarke.



96 Chris Dilba
DL/6-3/258
Cherry Hill, NJ
Cherry Hill West H.S.

Dilba is a former linebacker who is projected to play on the defensive line in 1995 ...is a two-time first-team All-Olympic Conference selection...also earned first-team All-Group IV South honors...earned two letters for Coach Ike Smith at Cherry Hill West High School...was named his high school's Defensive Player of the Year...also served as the team's punter and kicker the past three seasons...also earned two letters in wrestling and played lacrosse...plans to study Physical Therapy. **Personal:** Christopher R. Dilba, born 4/3/77, is the son of Rimgaudas and Patricia Dilba.

1995 Recruits

1 Darnell Dinkins
QB/6-4/215
Pittsburgh, PA
Schenley H.S.

Dinkins is an excellent athlete who has the ability to play quarterback or defensive back at Pitt...will start his Pitt career at the quarterback position...selected as *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League Player of the Year...was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...led Schenley to its first City League Championship game since 1950...was a three-year starter and passed for 1,127 yards and rushed for 422 yards during his senior year...has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash...also played linebacker and recorded 86 tackles...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic as a linebacker...won the National African-American Award for football...earned three letters for Coach James Trent at Schenley High School...also earned four letters in basketball and one in volleyball...nicknamed "DJ". **Personal:** Darnell Joseph Dinkins, born 1/20/77, is the son of Joseph Smith and Lillie McKinley.

45 Julian Graham
LB/6-3/240
Philadelphia, PA
John Bartram H.S.

Graham is a fast, hard-hitting linebacker who could contribute to the Pitt defense in 1995...selected to the Philadelphia Public League All-Star team...named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* All-Area team...recorded 340 career tackles, including 105 during his senior year, also registered 55 career sacks in his four-year varsity career...played fullback and gained 715 yards (6.5 yards per carry)...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a four-year letterman for Coach Tom Bazis at John Bartram High School...also received four letters in track and one in basketball...enjoys singing, weight lifting, and playing basketball. **Personal:** Julian Lavon Graham, born 4/19/77, is the son of Johnny and Wilhelmina Graham.

37 Chris Ferencik
K-P/5-10/170
Strongsville, OH
Strongsville H.S.

Ferencik could challenge for the starting kicking and punting duties for the Panthers in 1995 ...was a two-time All-Ohio Division 1 first-team kicker/punter...was a two-time member of *The Cleveland Plain Dealer's* All-Star team...scored 165 points during his three-year career, including 23 of 27 field goals and 96 of 99 extra points...also averaged 41.3 yards per punt...earned three letters for Coach Russ Jacques at Strongsville High School...enjoys lifting weights...was the best kicker at the National Kicking Camp held at Kent State University. **Personal:** Chris Edward Ferencik, born 4/21/77, is the son of Richard and Paula Ferencik.

25 Demetrius Harris
RB/5-10/180
Brunswick, OH
Brunswick H.S.

Harris is a solid running back with exceptional speed to match...has been timed at 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash...chosen as the Northeast Ohio Player of the Year...selected All-County and All Conference...earned second-team All-State selection...rushed for more than 1,200 yards and recorded 17 touchdowns during his senior year...also participated in track...was selected Most Valuable Performer in track. **Personal:** Demetrius O'Neal Harris, born 4/30/76, is the son of H. Terry Harris and Jewell McCapline-Hamner.

1995 Recruits

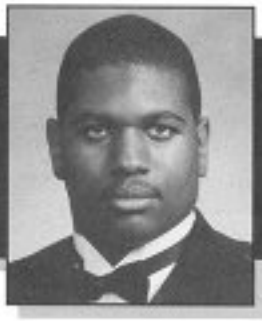
90 Maurice Harris
DL/6-4/255
Leonia, NJ
Hutchinson (Kan.) Junior College

Harris possesses excellent speed and has the ability to play any position on the defensive line...selected first-team All-Jayhawk Conference for Coach Andy Hill at Hutchinson Junior College...played in the Valley of the Sun Bowl game...registered 76 tackles and recorded four sacks last season at Hutchinson...was listed among the Top 150 junior college players in the country by *Blue Chip Illustrated*...has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash. **Personal:** Maurice Harris, born 2/11/74, is the son of Bernard Bivins and Rose Harris.

53 Ken Kashubara

LB/6-4/225
New Castle, PA
Sharon H.S.

Kashubara is a strong, physical player who can bench press more than 300 pounds...was a two-time first-team All-Mercer County Conference defensive lineman...played in the West-Penn Coaches North - South All-Star game...was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Sharon...also played tight end and was the team's long snapper for punts and extra -points...is nicknamed "Kash"...also won two letters in basketball...enjoys music and fishing. **Personal:** Ken Andrew Kashubara, born 12/1/76, is the son of Amy Underwood.

66 Raheem Johnson


OL/6-3/280
Hyattsville, MD
DeMatha Catholic H.S.

Johnson has the size and speed to challenge for playing time on the offensive line this season...can bench press more than 335 pounds...graded out at 98 percent for blocking and had 67 pancake blocks during his senior year...named first-team All-State by Associated Press...received All-County first-team honors...selected to the *Washington Post's* All-Metropolitan Washington D.C. team...was a *Blue Chip* All-American...earned four letters for Coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha Catholic High School...played in the Chesapeake Classic Maryland-Virginia game...also participated in track and wrestling. **Personal:** Raheem Omari Johnson, born 7/19/77, is the son of Keith and Mischelle Johnson.

50 Trey McCray III

DL/6-3/230
Lauderhill, FL
Piper H.S.

A relative newcomer to the sport, McCray did not play football until his senior year in high school...nicknamed "Trey"...has been timed at 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash.....was an honorable mention Broward County All-Star...earned one letter for Coach Mike Consaul at Piper High School...also participated in basketball and was named the team's Most Valuable Player...is an FCC-licensed disc jockey. **Personal:** Embry McCray III, born 3/24/77, is the son of Embry II and Shirley McCray.

1995 Recruits

49 Jason Moore
LB/6-2/185
Cape May Court House, NJ
Middle Township

Moore, the brother of Pitt defensive lineman Frank Moore, is a talented prospect who could play linebacker or defensive back for the Panthers...was an Associated Press first-team All-State selection for Coach Frank Riggitano at Middle Township High School...earned letters for football, three for track and two for basketball...selected first-team All-Conference...earned first-team All-South Jersey honors...recorded 150 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...also played basketball and ran track. **Personal:** Jason Evans Moore, born 12/25/76, is the son of Franklin Moore and Karen Williams.

85 Demale Stanley
WR/6-0/180
Belle Glade, FL
Glades Central H.S.

Stanley is another one of Pitt's highly regarded prospect from the football-rich state of Florida...has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash...missed five games of his senior year with a broken hand...was selected as first-team All-Area as well as second-team All-Conference...won two letters for Coach Milton Watson at Glades Central High School...his brother Demetrius is a member of the Ohio State football team, and his father, Wayne, played at Iowa State. **Personal:** Demale Stanley, born 3/2/77, is the son of Wayne Stanley and Kathy A. Ridler.

16 Leon Murray
QB/6-3/185
Shreveport, LA
C.E. Byrd H.S.

Murray was an honorable mention All-State selection...named All-City two times and All-District three times...won three letters for Coach Alan Carter at C.E. Byrd High School, where he broke the school's career passing yardage record...was a standout basketball player...would also like to play basketball at Pitt...named *Street & Smith* Honorable Mention All American...was named All-State and Most Valuable Player in the district...selected to play in the state basketball all-star game...his father, Leon, played football at the University of Kentucky. **Personal:** Everett Leon Murray Jr., born 1/10/77, is the son of Leon and Regina Murray.

78 Justin Wade
OL/6-4/295
Library, PA
South Park H.S.

Wade was a small school division first-team All-State selection...selected as a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...earned first-team All-Conference...selected as a member of KBL Sports Fabulous 25 squad...won three letters for Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High School...selected as team captain...earned three letters in basketball...was also selected as team captain and MVP in basketball...listed in the *Who's Who in American High School Sports*...enjoys lifting weights, fishing, and playing basketball. **Personal:** Justin Wade, born 3/2/77, is the son of Arnold and JoAnne Wade.

1995 Recruits

61 Ethan Weidle
OL/6-5/285
Lebanon, PA
Lebanon Catholic H.S.

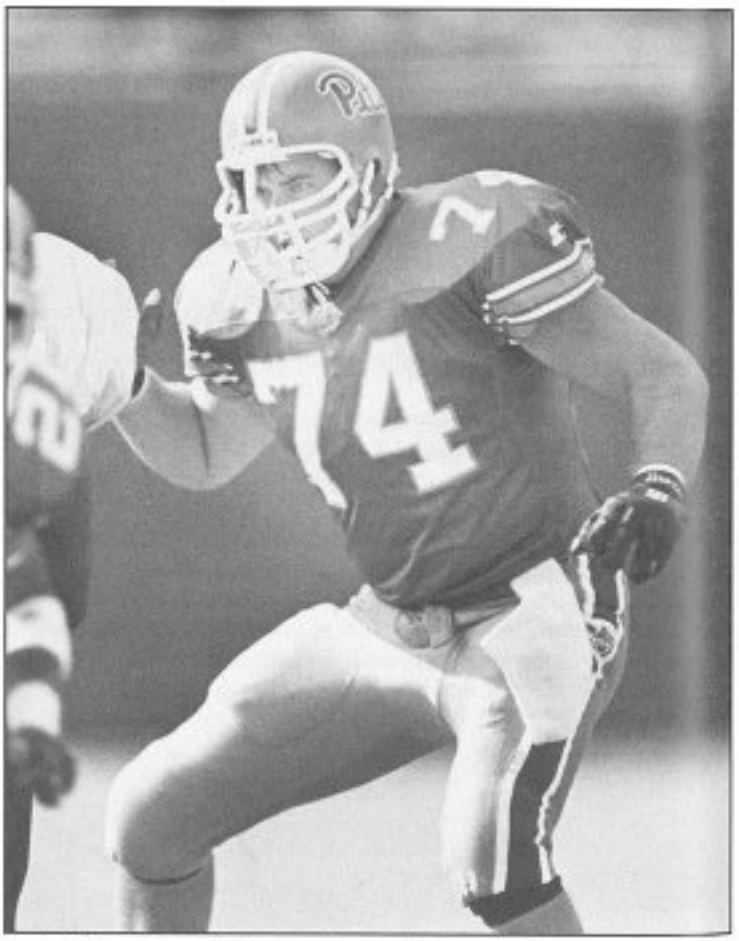
Weidle will compete for playing time on the Panther offensive line...selected first-team All-State (Small School Division)...is a two-time All-Lancaster-Lebanon League selection...was named team captain as a senior...can bench press 375 pounds and squats 550 pounds...has been timed at 4.9 seconds in the 40-yard dash...earned three letters for Coach Jeff Weachter at Lebanon Catholic High School...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Lebanon County Senior Bowl...won three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Ethan Weidle, born 3/16/77, is the son of George F. and Suzanne Weidle.

28 Rasshad Whitmill
DB/5-11/185
League City, TX
Clear Brook H.S.

Whitmill could provide some immediate help in the Pitt defensive secondary in 1995...was named to the All-State team...selected to the All-Greater Houston team...named first-team All-District...finished senior year with five interceptions and returned three for touchdowns...averaged 20.8 yards per punt return...selected to play in the California-Texas All-Star game...earned three letters for Coach Jim Hatfield at Clear Brook High School...also participated in track. **Personal:** Rasshad Keith Whitmill, born 4/11/77, is the son of Greg and Bonnie Whitmill.

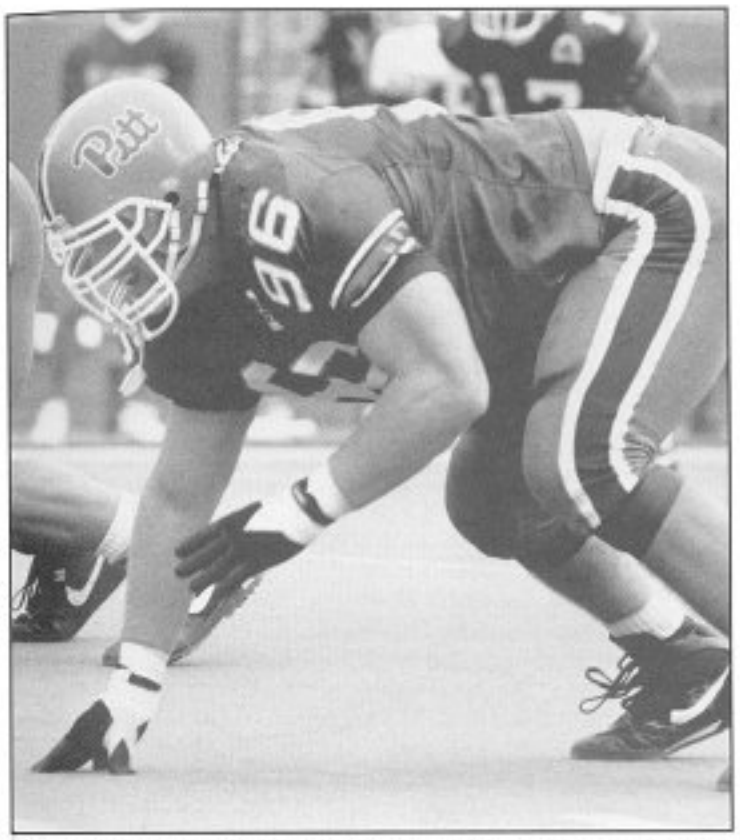
40 Darius Wesber
LB/5-11/220
Los Angelas, CA
Susan Miller Dorsey H.S.

A late signee, Wesber will look to provide depth at either the linebacker or fullback positions for Pitt in 1995...was selected first-team All-City...named All-CIS and All-Conference...was the recipient of the National College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete award...earned three letters for Coach Paul Knox at Susan Miller Dorsey High School...also earned two letters in baseball...likes to collect sports memorabilia in his spare time. **Personal:** Darius Deon Wesber, born 3/13/77, is the son of Deon and Deltrice Wesber.

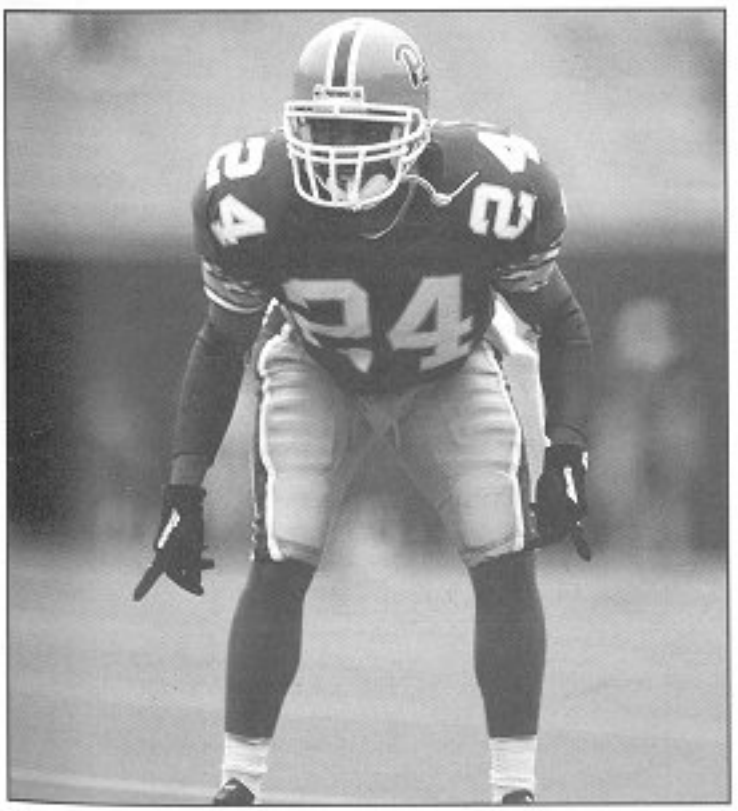


Senior Brian Curran is the most experience offensive lineman on the team.

Class Distribution



Matt Hosilyk is one of 21 fourth-year seniors on the 1995 Pitt football. He will move to the offensive line this season, after earning three letters as a defensive lineman for the Panthers.



A junior-college transfer in 1994, defensive back Thad Culpepper will be a key reserve for the Panthers during his senior campaign in 1995.

Class Distribution

Fifth-Year Seniors (7):	
Raymond Belvin***	TE
Anthony Dorsett***	DB
Mike Halapin***	DL
Dietrich Jells***	WR
John Ryan***	QB
Tom Tumulty***	LB
Vince Williams**	FB
Seniors (21)	
Todd Barton*	PK
Keith Baynes	DL
Daryl Cash*	DB
Jason Chavis***	LB
Thad Culpepper*	DB
Brian Curran***	OL
Darren Dombroski*	LB/LS
Sadiq Durham*	WR
Sean Fitzgerald*	QB
Matt Hosilyk***	OL
Jay Jones***	WR
Rich Klueber	TE
Mario Masucci	OL
Jon McCray***	LB
Zatiti Moody***	DL
Nnamdi Nkwuo	DB
Chris Patton**	RB
Ricky Rowe	LB
Dell Seagraves***	TE
David Sumner**	LB
Tyler Young*	DL
Redshirt Juniors (8)	
Curtis Anderson**	WR
Mark Butler	WR
Jeff Craig**	OL
Tim Glass**	OL
Jared Miller**	DL
Mike Mohring**	DL
Tim Robbins*	OL
Jim Williams**	DB
Juniors (16)	
Chris Beasley	RB
Chris Burnett	K
Nate Cochran**	P
Myles Davis**	LB
Rodney Epps	FB
Maurice Harris	DL
Allan Katsock	OL
Mike Kerestes	LB
Curtis McGhee**	DB
Denorse Mosley**	DB
Michael Reece*	DB
Larry Shumbres	DB
Craig Sudac	RB
Lee Thompson	LB
Stan Washington	LB
Billy West**	RB
Redshirt Sophomores (10)	
Marcus Buford*	LB
Pete Gonzalez	QB
Roderick Humphrey*	LB
John Jenkins*	DB
Steve Kalmanides*	PK
Jon Marzoch*	OL
Blaine Mensch	OL
Jason Sepkowski	OL
Jason Soboleski	DL
Reggie Thomas*	OL
Sophomores (15)	
Alfonso Ash	WR
Tim Harmon	TE
Brian Helsel	LB
Kenyatta Jefferson	DB
John Jones*	TE
Vital Joseph*	WR
Eric Kasperowicz*	QB
Chris Kauffman	OL
Ken Konek	RB
Frank Moore*	DL
Tony Orlandini*	OL
James Roberts	RB
Kevin Romito	LB
Eric Skvarla	TE
Maurice Smith	RB
Redshirt Freshmen (12)	
Chuck Brown	DB
Dante Bryant	WR
Terrell Dantzler	WR
Jason Dugger	OL
Andrew Grischow	OL
Keith Jackson	WR
Matt Lytle	QB
Kenny Pegram	DL
Chris Schneider	FB
Mike Schultz	OL
E.C. Varoutsos	DB
Marlin Young	DL
Freshmen (20)	
Ty Butler	DL
Phillip Clarke	LB
Bill Craver	OL
Chris Dilba	DL
Darnell Dinkins	QB
Chris Ferencik	K/P
Julian Graham	LB
Demetrius Harris	RB
R. J. Price	DB
Raheem Johnson	OL
Ken Kashubara	LB
Kobie Lewis	DB
Trey McCray	DL
Jason Moore	LB
Leon Murray	QB
Demale Stanley	WR
Justin Wade	OL
Darius Webser	LB
Ethan Weidle	OLB
Rasshad Whitmill	DB

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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
23	Curtis Anderson**	WR	JR*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
	Alfonso Ash	WR	SO	5-9	160	Canton, OH/McKinley
95	Keith Baynes	DL	SR	6-4	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
41	Todd Barton*	PK	SR	6-2	225	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
	Chris Beasley	RB	JR	5-10	200	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
80	Raymond Belvin***	TE	SR*	6-3	240	El Paso, TX/Andress
4	Chuck Brown	DB	FR*	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
9	Dante Bryant	WR	FR*	6-0	185	Largo, FL/Largo
	Marcus Buford*	LB	SO*	6-4	230	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
	Chris Burnett	K	JR	5-11	160	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall
87	Mark Butler	WR	JR*	5-10	165	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat
69	Ty Butler	DL	FR	6-3	255	Meadville, PA/Meadville
42	Daryl Cash*	DB	SR	6-0	185	Los Angeles, CA/Taft
58	Jason Chavis***	LB	SR	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
43	Phillip Clarke	LB	FR	6-0	225	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
38	Nate Cochran**	P	JR	6-5	210	Greenville, SC/West Florence
60	Jeff Craig**	OL	JR*	6-5	285	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
68	Bill Craver	OL	FR	6-3	305	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
24	Thad Culpepper*	DB	SR	5-9	175	Pasadena, CA/John Muir
74	Brian Curran***	OL	SR	6-5	270	Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School
83	Terrell Dantzler	WR	FR*	5-11	175	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
2	Myles Davis**	LB	JR	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
96	Chris Dilba	DL	FR	6-3	258	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
1	Darnell Dinkins	QB	FR	6-4	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
47	Darren Dombroski*	LB/LS	SR	6-3	220	Maynard, OH/St. Clairsville
12	Anthony Dorsett***	DB	SR*	5-11	190	Aliquippa, PA/Pearce (TX)
59	Jason Dugger	OL	FR*	6-4	275	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
82	Sadiq Durham*	WR	SR	5-7	160	Bronx. NY/School of Art & Design
44	Rodney Epps	FB	JR*	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
37	Chris Ferencik	K/P	FR	5-10	170	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
7	Sean Fitzgerald*	QB	SR	6-4	210	Los Angeles, CA/Agoura
75	Tim Glass**	OL	JR*	6-3	280	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
10	Pete Gonzalez	QB	SO*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
45	Julian Graham	LB	FR	6-3	240	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	FR*	6-3	265	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
94	Mike Halapin***	DL	SR*	6-5	270	Apollo, PA/Kiski
	Tim Harmon	TE	FR	6-1	200	Fresno, CA/Fresno
25	Demetrius Harris	RB	FR	5-10	180	Brunswick, OH/Brunswick
90	Maurice Harris	DL	JR	6-4	255	Leonia, NJ/Leonia/Hutchinson College (KS)
	Brian Helsel	LB	SO	6-1	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
73	Matt Hosilyk***	OL	SR	6-4	285	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
51	Roderick Humphrey*	LB	SO*	6-1	225	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
88	Keith Jackson	WR	FR*	6-2	185	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic
	Kenyatta Jefferson	DB	SO	5-11	170	Pottstown, PA/The Hill School
26	Dietrich Jells***	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
15	John Jenkins*	DB	SO*	6-2	185	North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny
66	Raheem Johnson	OL	FR	6-3	280	Hyattsville, MD/ DeMatha Catholic
21	Jay Jones***	WR	SR	5-9	175	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
86	John Jones*	TE	SO	6-4	240	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
89	Vital Joseph*	WR	SO	6-3	205	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
3	Steve Kalmanides*	PK	SO*	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)
53	Ken Kashubara	LB	FR	6-4	225	New Castle, PA/ Sharon
5	Eric Kasperowicz*	DB	SO	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
68	Allan Katsock	OL	JR	6-4	255	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin
	Chris Kauffman	OL	SO	6-3	280	Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin
	Mike Kerestes	LB	JR	6-1	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
	Rich Klueber	TE	SR	6-2	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
	Ken Konek	RB	SO	5-9	195	Charleroi, PA/Charleoi
	Kobie Lewis	DB	FR	5-10	150	Buffalo, NY/Bennett

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8	Matt Lytle	QB	FR*	6-4	215	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
76	Jon Marzoch*	OL	SO*	6-3	270	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
52	Mario Masucci	OL	SR	5-9	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
67	Jon McCray***	LB	SR	6-2	220	Akron, OH/Buchtel
50	Trey McCray	DL	FR	6-3	230	Lauderhill, FL/Piper
35	Curtis McGhee**	DB	JR	5-10	180	Bridgeport, OH/Central Catholic (WV)
64	Blaine Mensch	OL	SO*	6-6	295	Milton, PA/Milton
55	Jared Miller**	DL	JR*	6-3	245	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
98	Mike Mohring**	DL	JR*	6-5	270	West Chester, PA/East
48	Zatiti Moody***	DL	SR	6-2	235	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
70	Frank Moore*	DL	SO	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
49	Jason Moore	LB	FR	6-2	185	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
11	Denorse Mosley**	DB	JR	6-1	180	Pahokee,FL/Pahokee
16	Leon Murray	QB	FR	6-3	185	Shreveport, LA/C.E. Byrd
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	DB	SR	5-10	180	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
77	Tony Orlandini*	OL	SO	6-5	280	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
31	Chris Patton**	RB	SR	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
62	Kenny Pegram	DL	FR*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
	R. J. Price	DB	FR	5-11	170	Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
6	Michael Reece*	DB	JR	6-1	200	Berkeley, MO/Berkeley
65	Tim Robbins*	OL	JR*	6-5	265	North Canton, OH/Hoover
	James Roberts	RB	SO	5-10	200	Cols, OH/Bishop Hartley/West Va. Wesleyan
	Kevin Romito	LB	SO	5-10	190	Hermitage, PA/Hickory
36	Ricky Rowe	LB	SR	6-2	200	Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake
14	John Ryan***	QB	SR*	6-3	210	Boardman, OH/Boardman
32	Chris Schneider	FB	FR*	6-1	240	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
71	Mike Schultz	OL	FR*	6-5	280	Hampton, VA/Bethel
91	Dell Seagraves***	TE	SR	6-3	240	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
72	Jason Sepkowski	OL	SO*	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
	Larry Shumbres	DB	JR	6-0	185	Lake Ariel, PA/North Pocono
	Eric Skvarla	TE	SO	6-0	220	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Bishop Hoban
	Maurice Smith	RB	SO	5-10	185	Chicago, IL/Potomac (VA)
97	Jason Soboleski	DL	SO*	6-4	255	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
85	Demale Stanley	WR	FR	6-0	180	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
	Craig Sudac	LB	JR	5-10	186	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
46	David Sumner**	LB	SR	6-2	205	Northport, NY/Northport
56	Reggie Thomas*	OL	SO*	6-5	265	Humble, TX/Humble
	Lee Thompson	LB	JR	5-9	220	New Castle, PA/New Castle/Youngstown St.
84	Tom Tumulty***	LB	SR*	6-4	240	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
34	E.C. Varoutsos	DB	FR*	6-1	185	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
78	Justin Wade	OL	FR	6-4	295	Library, PA/South Park
	Stan Washington	LB	JR	5-10	215	York, PA/William Penn
61	Ethan Weidle	OL	FR	6-6	285	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
40	Darius Wesber	LB	FR	5-11	220	Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey
20	Billy West**	RB	JR	5-10	205	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
28	Rasshad Whitmill	DB	FR	5-11	185	League City, TX/Clear Brook
19	Jim Williams**	DB	JR*	5-11	190	Colmar, PA/North Penn
30	Vince Williams**	FB	SR*	6-0	230	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
93	Marlin Young	DL	FR*	6-2	245	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
92	Tyler Young*	DL	SR	6-4	275	Bethlehem, PA/Liberty

Players listed by athletic class
* After class denotes redshirt class
* After name denotes letters earned

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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
1	Darnell Dinkins	QB	FR	6-4	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
2	Myles Davis**	LB	JR	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
3	Steve Kalmanides*	PK	SO*	6-0	185	Norwalk, CT/Community (FL)
4	Chuck Brown	DB	FR*	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
5	Eric Kasperowicz*	DB	SO	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
6	Michael Reece*	DB	JR	6-1	200	Berkeley, MO/Berkeley
7	Sean Fitzgerald*	QB	SR	6-4	210	Los Angeles, CA/Agoura
8	Matt Lytle	QB	FR*	6-4	215	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
9	Dante Bryant	WR	FR*	6-0	185	Largo, FL/Largo
10	Pete Gonzalez	QB	SO*	6-1	205	Miami, FL/Coral Park
11	Denorse Mosley**	DB	JR	6-1	180	Pahokee, FL/Pahokee
12	Anthony Dorsett***	DB	SR*	5-11	190	Aliquippa, PA/Pearce (TX)
14	John Ryan***	QB	SR*	6-3	210	Boardman, OH/Boardman
15	John Jenkins*	DB	SO*	6-2	185	North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny
16	Leon Murray	QB	FR	6-3	185	Shreveport, LA/C.E. Byrd
19	Jim Williams**	DB	JR*	5-11	190	Colmar, PA/North Penn
20	Billy West**	RB	JR	5-10	205	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
21	Jay Jones***	WR	SR	5-9	175	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
23	Curtis Anderson**	WR	JR*	6-1	190	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
24	Thad Culpepper*	DB	SR	5-9	175	Pasadena, CA/John Muir
25	Demetrius Harris	RB	FR	5-10	180	Brunswick, OH/Brunswick
26	Dietrich Jells***	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
28	Rasshad Whitmill	DB	FR	5-11	185	League City, TX/Clear Brook
30	Vince Williams**	FB	SR*	6-0	230	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
31	Chris Patton**	RB	SR	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
32	Chris Schneider	FB	FR*	6-1	240	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
34	E.C. Varoutsos	DB	FR*	6-1	185	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College
35	Curtis McGhee**	DB	JR	5-10	180	Bridgeport, OH/Central Catholic (WV)
36	Ricky Rowe	LB	SR	6-2	200	Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake
37	Chris Ferencik	K/P	FR	5-10	170	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
38	Nate Cochran**	P	JR	6-5	210	Greenville, SC/West Florence
40	Darius Wesber	LB	FR	5-11	220	Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey
41	Todd Barton*	PK	SR	6-2	225	McMurray, PA/Peters Township
42	Daryl Cash*	DB	SR	6-0	185	Los Angeles, CA/Taft
43	Phillip Clarke	LB	FR	6-0	185	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
44	Rodney Epps	FB	JR*	6-1	265	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
45	Julian Graham	LB	FR	6-3	240	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
46	David Sumner**	LB	SR	6-2	205	Northport, NY/Northport
47	Darren Dombroski*	LB/LS	SR	6-3	220	Maynard, OH/St. Clairsville
48	Zatiti Moody***	DL	SR	6-2	235	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
49	Jason Moore	LB	FR	6-2	185	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
50	Trey McCray	DL	FR	6-3	230	Lauderhill, FL/ Piper
51	Roderick Humphrey*	LB	SO*	6-1	225	Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington
52	Mario Masucci	OL	SR	5-9	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
53	Ken Kashubara	LB	FR	6-4	225	New Castle, PA/Sharon
54	Andrew Grischow	OL	FR*	6-3	265	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
55	Jared Miller**	DL	JR*	6-3	245	Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central
56	Reggie Thomas*	OL	SO*	6-5	265	Humble, TX/Humble
58	Jason Chavis***	LB	SR	6-2	245	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
59	Jason Dugger	OL	FR*	6-4	275	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington
60	Jeff Craig**	OL	JR*	6-5	285	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
61	Ethan Weidle	OL	FR	6-5	285	Library, PA/South Park
62	Kenny Pegram	DL	FR*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
64	Blaine Mensch	OL	SO*	6-6	295	Milton, PA/Milton
65	Tim Robbins*	OL	JR*	6-5	265	North Canton, OH/Hoover
66	Raheem Johnson	OL	FR	6-3	280	Hyattsville, MD/DeMatha Catholic
67	Jon McCray***	LB	SR	6-2	220	Akron, OH/Buchtel
68	Bill Craver	OL	FR	6-3	305	Pittsburgh, PA/ Penn Hills
68	Allan Katsock	OL	JR	6-4	255	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin

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69	Ty Butler	DL	FR	6-3	255	Meadville, PA/Meadville
70	Frank Moore*	DL	SO	6-3	275	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
71	Mike Schultz	OL	FR*	6-5	280	Hampton, VA/Bethel
72	Jason Sepkowski	OL	SO*	6-2	275	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
73	Matt Hosilyk***	OL	SR	6-4	285	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
74	Brian Curran***	OL	SR	6-5	270	Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School
75	Tim Glass**	OL	JR*	6-3	280	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
76	Jon Marzoch*	OL	SO*	6-3	270	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
77	Tony Orlandini*	OL	SO	6-5	280	West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming
78	Justin Wade	OL	FR	6-4	295	Library, PA/ South Park
80	Raymond Belvin***	TE	SR*	6-3	240	El Paso, TX/Andress
81	Keith Jackson	WR	FR*	6-2	185	Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic
82	Sadiq Durham*	WR	SR	5-7	160	Bronx. NY/School of Art & Design
83	Terrell Dantzler	WR	FR*	5-11	175	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
84	Tom Tumulty***	LB	SR*	6-4	240	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
85	Tim Harmon	TE	FR	6-1	210	Fresno, CA/Fresno
85	Demale Stanley	WR	FR	6-0	180	Belle Glades, FL/Glades Central
86	John Jones*	TE	SO	6-4	240	Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills (PA)
87	Mark Butler	WR	JR*	5-10	165	West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat
89	Vital Joseph*	WR	SO	6-3	205	Miami, FL/Miami Edison
90	Maurice Harris	DL	JR	6-4	255	Leonia, NJ/ Leonia/Hutchinson College (KS)
91	Dell Seagraves***	TE	SR	6-3	240	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
92	Tyler Young*	DL	SR	6-4	275	Bethlehem, PA/Liberty
93	Marlin Young	DL	FR*	6-2	245	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
94	Mike Halapin***	DL	SR*	6-5	270	Apollo, PA/Kiski
95	Keith Baynes	DL	SR	6-4	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
96	Chris Dilba	DL	FR	6-3	258	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
97	Jason Soboleski	DL	SO*	6-4	255	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
98	Mike Mohring**	DL	JR*	6-5	270	West Chester, PA/East
	Alfonso Ash	WR	SO	5-9	160	Canton, OH/McKinley
	Chris Beasley	RB	JR	5-10	200	Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
	Marcus Buford*	LB	SO*	6-4	230	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
	Chris Burnett	K	JR	5-8	150	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall
	Brian Helsel	LB	SO	6-1	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
	Kenyatta Jefferson	DB	SO	5-11	170	Pottstown, PA/The Hill School
	Chris Kauffman	OL	SO	6-3	280	Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin
	Mike Kerestes	LB	JR	6-1	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
	Rich Klueber	TE	SR	6-2	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
	Ken Konek	RB	SO	5-9	195	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi
	Kobie Lewis	DB	FR	5-10	150	Buffalo, NY/Bennett
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	DB	SR	5-10	180	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
	R. J. Price	DB	FR	5-11	170	Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
	James Roberts	RB	SO	5-10	200	Cols, OH/Bishop Hartley/W. Virginia Wesleyan
	Kevin Romito	LB	SO	5-10	190	Hermitage, PA/Hickory
	Larry Shumbres	DB	JR	6-0	185	Lake Ariel, PA/North Pocono
	Eric Skvarla	TE	SO	6-0	220	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Bishop Hoban
	Maurice Smith	RB	SO	5-10	185	Chicago, IL/Potomac (VA)
	Craig Sudac	RB	JR	5-10	186	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
	Lee Thompson	LB	JR	5-9	220	New Castle, PA/New Castle/Youngstown St.
	Stan Washington	LB	JR	5-10	215	York, PA/William Penn

Players listed by athletic class
* After class denotes redshirt class
* After name denotes letters earned

Geographical Distribution by State

California (6)
Mark Butler (WR, West Covina, CA/Bishop Amat)
Daryl Cash* (DB, Los Angeles, CA/Taft)
Thad Culpepper* (DB, Pasadena, CA/John Muir)
Sean Fitzgerald* (QB, Los Angeles, CA/Agoura)
Tim Harmon (TE, Fresno, CA/Fresno)
Darius Wesber (LB, Los Angeles, CA/Susan Miller Dorsey)

Connecticut (1)
Steve Kalmanides* (PK, Norwalk, CT/Community [FL])

District of Columbia (1)
Kenny Pegram (DL, Washington, DC/Gonzaga Brook)

Florida (10)
Chuck Brown (DB, Bradenton, FL/Southeast)
Dante Bryant (WR, Largo, FL/Largo)
Phillip Clarke (LB, Miami, FL/ Miami Senior)
Terrell Dantzler (WR, Miami, FL/Miami Edison)
Pete Gonzalez (QB, Miami, FL/Coral Park)
Vital Joseph* (WR, Miami, FL/Miami Edison)
Trey McCray (DL, Lauderhill, FL/ Piper)
Denorse Mosley** (DB, Pahokee, FL/Pahokee)
Demale Stanley (WR, Belle Glades, FL/Glades Central)
Marlin Young (DL, Miami, FL/Miami Senior)

Illinois (1)
Maurice Smith (RB, Chicago, IL/Potomac [VA])

Louisiana (2)
Leon Murray (QB, Shreveport, LA/C.E. Byrd)
Keith Jackson (WR, Baton Rouge, LA/Catholic)

Montreal, Quebec, Canada (1)
E.C. Varoutsos (DB, Montreal, Quebec/Vanier College)

Oklahoma (1)
Roderick Humphrey* (LB, Tulsa, OK/Booker T. Washington)

Maryland (2)
Raheem Johnson (OL, Hyattsville, MD/ DeMatha Catholic)
Ricky Rowe (LB, Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake)

Missouri (2)
Rodney Epps (FB, St. Louis, MO/Sumner)
Michael Reece* (DB, Berkeley, MO/Berkeley)

New Jersey (6)
Chris Dilba (DL, Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West)
Maurice Harris (DL, Leonia, NJ/Leonia/Hutchinson College)
Zatiti Moody*** (DL, Paterson, NJ/Eastside)
Jason Moore (LB, Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township)
Frank Moore* (DL, Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township)
Nnamdi Nkwuo (DB, Freehold, NJ/Marlboro)

New York (3)
Sadiq Durham* (WR, Bronx, NY/School of Art & Design)
Kobie Lewis (DB, Buffalo, NY/Bennett)
David Sumner** (LB, Northport, NY/Northport)

North Carolina (1)
Dell Seagraves*** (TE, Greensboro, NC/Dudley)

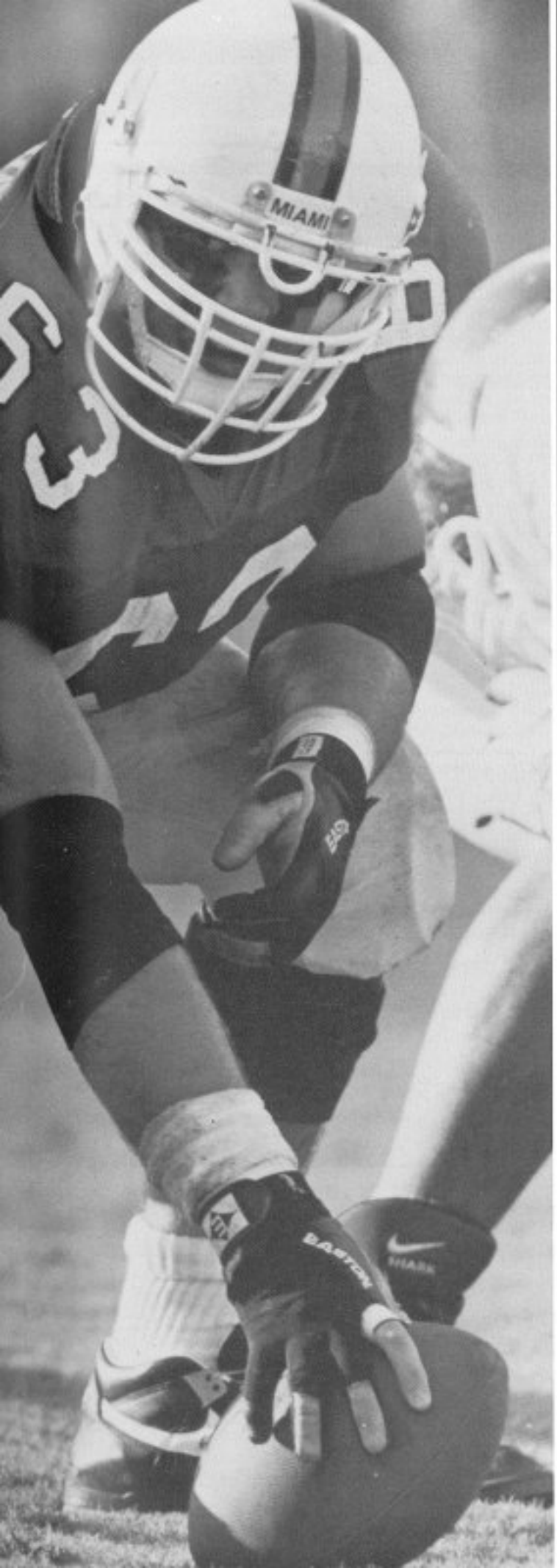
Ohio (13)
Alfonso Ash (WR, Canton, OH/McKinley)
Darren Dombroski* (LB/LS, Maynard, OH/St. Clairsville)
Chris Ferencik (K/P, Strongsville, OH/Strongsville)
Andrew Grischow (OL, Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding)
Demetrius Harris (RB, Brunswick, OH/Brunswick)
R. J. Price (DB, Toledo, OH/St. Johns Jesuit)
John Jones* (TE, Cleveland, OH/Glen Mills [PA])
Jon McCray*** (LB, Akron, OH/Buchtel)
Curtis McGhee** (DB, Bridgeport, OH/Central Catholic [WV])
Tim Robbins* (OL, North Canton, OH/Hoover)
James Roberts (RB, Cols, OH/Bishop Hartley)
John Ryan*** (QB, Boardman, OH/Boardman)
Billy West** (RB, Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local)

Pennsylvania (52)
Todd Barton* (PK, McMurray, PA/Peters Township)
Keith Baynes (DL, Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley)
Chris Beasley (RB, Pottstown, PA/Pottsgrove
Marcus Buford* (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Perry)
Chris Burnett (PK, Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin-Whitehall)
Ty Butler (DL, Meadville, PA/ Meadville)
Jason Chavis*** (LB, McKeesport, PA/McKeesport)
Jeff Craig** (OL, Connellsville, PA/Connellsville)
Bill Craver (OL, Pittsburgh, PA/ Penn Hills)
Brian Curran*** (OL, Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School)
Myles Davis** (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice)
Darnell Dinkins (QB, Pittsburgh, PA/ Schenley)
Anthony Dorsett*** (DB, Aliquippa, PA/Pearce [TX])
Jason Dugger (OL, New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington)
Tim Glass** (OL, Warminster, PA/William Tennent)
Julian Graham (LB, Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram)
Mike Halapin*** (DL, Apollo, PA/Kiski)
Brian Helsel (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)
Matt Hosilyk*** (OL, Coraopolis, PA/Montour)
Kenyatta Jefferson (DB, Pottstown, PA/The Hill School)
Dietrich Jells*** (WR, Erie, PA/Tech Memorial)
John Jenkins* (DB, North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny)
Jay Jones*** (WR, Warminster, PA/William Tennent)
Ken Kashubara (LB, New Castle, PA/Sharon)
Eric Kasperowicz* (DB, Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills)
Allan Katsock (OL, Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin)
Chris Kauffman (OL, Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin)
Mike Kerestes (LB, Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon)
Rich Klueber (TE, Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin)
Ken Konek (RB, Charleroi, PA/Charleroi)
Matt Lytle (QB, Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing)
Jon Marzoch* (OL, McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area)
Mario Masucci (OL, Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks)
Blaine Mensch (OL, Milton, PA/Milton)
Jared Miller** (DL, Kittanning, PA/Armstrong Central)
Mike Mohring** (DL, West Chester, PA/East)
Tony Orlandini* (OL, West Wyoming, PA/Wyoming)
Chris Patton** (RB, Pittsburgh, PA/Perry)
Kevin Romito (LB, Hermitage, PA/Hickory)
Chris Schneider (FB, Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford)
Jason Sepkowski (OL, Moscow, PA/North Pocono)
Larry Shumbres (DB, Lake Ariel, PA/North Pocono)
Eric Skvarla (TE, Wilkes-Barre, PA/Bishop Hoban)
Jason Soboleski (DL, Berwick, PA/Berwick Area)
Craig Sudac (RB, Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel)
Lee Thompson (LB, New Castle, PA/New Castle/Youngstown St.)
Tom Tumulty*** (LB, Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills)
Justin Wade (OL, Library, PA/South Park)
Stan Washington (LB, York, PA/William Penn)
Ethan Weidle (OL, Library, PA/South Park)
Jim Williams** (DB, Colmar, PA/North Penn)
Tyler Young* (DL, Bethlehem, PA/Liberty)

South Carolina (1)
Nate Cochran** (P, Greenville, SC/West Florence)

Virginia (3)
Curtis Anderson** (WR, Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass)
Mike Schultz (OL, Hampton, VA/Bethel)
Vince Williams** (FB, Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass)

Texas (3)
Raymond Belvin*** (TE, El Paso, TX/Andress)
Reggie Thomas* (OL, Humble, TX/Humble)
Rasshad Whitmill (DB, League City, TX/Clear Brook)



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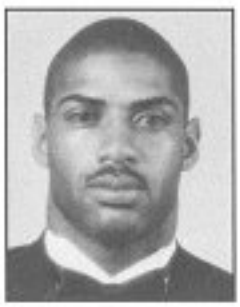
1995 Opponents

Washington State
September 2
Pitt Stadium
7p.m., EDT

Mike Price
Head Coach



Chris Hayes
Linebacker

Head Coach: Mike Price
Alma Mater (Year): Puget Sound (1969)
Years at Present School (Record):
7 years (35-33-0)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
15 years (81-77-0)
Assistant Coaches:
Larry Lewis, Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Ends
Craig Bray, Secondary
Bill Doba, Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers
Gary Emanuel, Defensive Tackles
Mike Levenseller, Wide Receivers
Lawrence Livingston, Offensive Guards/ Centers
John McDonell, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Tackles
Al "Buzz" Preston, Running Backs
Jim Zeches, Outside Linebackers
Location: Pullman, Washington
Stadium (Capacity): Martin Stadium (37,600)
Press Box Phone: (509) 335-2684
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Crimson and Gray
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 19,400
Director of Athletics: Rick Dickson
AD's Phone Number: (509) 335-0311
Football Office Phone: (509) 335-0250
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
11:00 a.m.-Noon, Tuesday and Thursday
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (509) 335-0270
Fax Phone: (509) 335-0267
Director of Media Relations: Rod Commons
Home Phone: (509) 332-8309
Football Contact: Rod Commons
Home Phone: (509) 332-8309
Assistant Directors of Media Relations:
Wes Werner
Home Phone: (509) 332-7764
Linda Keck
Home Phone: (509) 334-2921

Lettermen Returning: 36;
21 Offense, 13 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 19;
7 Offense, 12 Defense
Starters Returning: 12;
7 Offense, 3 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 12;
4 Offense, 8 Defense
Offensive System: Multiple/I-Single Back
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: Marc McCloskey and Chris Hayes
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
SE Chad Carpenter; C Marc McCloskey; SB Jay Dumas; RB Frank Madu; LT Scott Sanderson; TE Eric Moore; QB Chad Davis
Defensive Starters Returning (3):
SE Dwayne Sanders; LB Chris Hayes; CB Brian Walker
Top Returning Rushers:
Frank Madu, 143 Att., 535 Yards, 3.5, Avg., 21 Long, 1 TD
Derek Sparks, 119 Att., 332 Yards, 2.6 Avg., 15 Long, 3 TDs.
Chad Davis, 105 Att., 233 Yds., -1.0 Avg., 27 Long, 2 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
Chad Davis, 339 Att., 197 Comp., 58.1 Pct., 2,299 Yds., 10 TDs., 6 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Chris Hayes, 53 Solo, 21 Asst., 74 Total, 7 TFL, 1 Sack, 2 Int.
Brian Walker, 24 Solo, 8 Asst., 32 Total, 2 TFL, 0 Sacks, 2 Int.
Dwayne Sanders, 16 Solo, 10 Asst., 26 Total, 8.5 TFL, 5 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-American Candidates: LB Chris Hayes, DE Dwayne Sanders
Top Newcomers: LB Takari Brash, RB Tony Hollimon, DE Jesse Ratcliff, RB Earl Riley, LB Malcolm Stewart, DE Eboni Wilson

1995 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 9	MONTANA
Sept. 23	UCLA
Sept. 30	at Nebraska
Oct.. 7	OREGON STATE
Oct. 14	at Southern Cal
Oct. 21	at Oregon
Oct. 28	ARIZONA
Nov. 4	at California-Berkeley
Nov. 11	STANFORD
Nov. 18	at Washington

1994 Results (8-4-0)

at Illinois	10-9	W
FRESNO STATE	24-3	W
at UCLA	21-0	W
at TENNESSEE	10-9	W
OREGON	21-7	W
ARIZONA	10-7	L
at Arizona State	28-21	W
at California-Berkeley	26-23	W
USC	23-10	L
at Oregon State	21-3	L
WASHINGTON	23-6	W
Baylor*	10-3	W

*Alamo Bowl

Pitt-Washington State Series: First Meeting between the schools.

1995 Opponents

Eastern Michigan
September 2
Pitt Stadium
7 p.m., EDT

Rick Rasnick
Head Coach

Steve Clay
Wide Receiver

Head Coach: Rick Rasnick
Alma Mater (Year): San Jose State (1981)
Years at Present School (Record): First Year
Years Coaching (Overall Record): First Year
Assistant Coaches:
Dan Henson, Offensive Coordinator
Sam Gruneisen, Defensive Coordinator
Todd Bradford, Defensive Backs
Ron Burton, Line Backers
Keith Gilmore, Running Backs
Dave Hoover, Offensive Line
Kerry Locklin, Defensive Line
Matt McCoy, Tight Ends
Todd Monken, Wide Receivers
Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Stadium (Capacity): Rynearson Stadium (30,200)
Press Box Phone: (313) 481-0014
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Dark Green and White
Conference: Mid-American
Enrollment: 24,000
Director of Athletics: Tim Weiser
AD's Phone Number: (313) 487-1050
Football Office Phone: (313) 487-2160
Best Time to Call Head Coach: Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (313) 487-0317
Fax Phone: (313) 487-6898
Director of Media Relations: Jim Streeter
Home Phone: (313) 485-3221
Football Contact: Jim Streeter
Home Phone: (313) 487-3221
Associate Director of Media Relations:
Emily Griffin
Home Phone: (313) 973-8657

Lettermen Returning: 48;
24 Offense, 21 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 15;
8 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Returning: 16;
8 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 8;
3 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7): TE Ryan Weatley; ST Frank Rocca; SG Barry Stokes; C Matt Gregory; FLK Steve Clay; SE Bristol Greene; QB Michael Armour
Defensive Starters Returning (5): DE James Lowe; RT Kevin Kwiatkowski; MLB Reese McCaskill; CC Eric Thompson; OC Rodney Nubin
Top Returning Rushers :
Savon Edwards, 59 Att., 190 Yds., 3.7 Avg., 1 TD
Rick Granata, 18 Att., 79 Yds., 3.8 Avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passers:
Michael Armour, 230 Att., 135 Comp., 58.7 Pct., 1,629 Yds., 10TDs, 13 Int.
Charlie Batch, 78 Att., 49 Comp., 62.8 Pct.,617 Yds., 7 TDs, 1 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Reese McCaskill, 57 Solo, 48 Asst., 105 Total, 4 TFL, 0 Sacks, 2 Int.
Devon Battle, 48 Solo, 29 Asst., 77 Total, 2 TFL, 2 Sacks, 0 Int.
Kevin Kwiatkowski, 35 Solo, 31 Asst., 66 Total, 9 TFL, 2 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-American Candidates: WR Steve Clay
Top Newcomers: LB Derek Burnette, RB Jerome Adams, DT Gurald Lewis

1995 Schedule

Sept.2	at Akron
Sept.9	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 16	UNLV
Sept. 23	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Oct.. 7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 14	at Syracuse
Oct. 21	at Ball State
Oct. 28	at Toledo
Nov. 4	at Miami
Nov. 11	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 18	at Kent State

1994 Results (5-6)

at UNLV	17-3	L
at Wisconsin	56-0	L
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	30-29	L
BOWLING GREEN	30-13	L
MIAMI	21-17	L
at Kent State	24-10	W
at Western Michigan	33-14	L
at Ball State	41-20	W
AKRON	42-18	W
at Ohio University	24-13	W
TOLEDO	40-37	W

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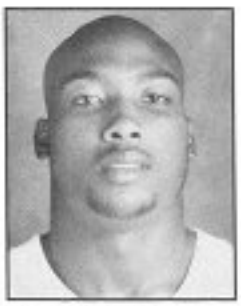
1995 Opponents

Texas
September 16
Memorial Stadium
3:30 p.m., EDT (ABC-TV)

John Mackovic
Head Coach


Tony Brackens
Defensive End

Head Coach: John Mackovic
Alma Mater (Year): Wake Forest (1965)
Years at Present School (Record):
4 years (19-14-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
14 years (93-84-2)
Assistant Coaches:
Randy Rodgers, Assist. Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
Nelson Barnes, Defensive Line
Steve Bernstein, Defensive Backs
Gene Dahlquist, Offensive Coordinator
Gary Darnell, Defensive Coordinator
Mike Deal, Offensive Line
Bucky Godbolt, Running Backs
Danny Rocco, Outside Linebackers
Bobby Jack Wright,Wide Receivers
Location: Austin, TX
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (75,512)
Press Box Phone: (512) 471-1641
Nickname: Longhorns
Colors: Burnt Orange and White
Conference: Southwest
Enrollment: 47,957
Director of Athletics: DeLoss Dodds
AD's Phone Number: (512) 471-5757
Football Office Phone: (512) 471-4030
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Contact SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (512) 471-6062
Fax Phone: (512) 471-6040
Sports Information Director: Bill Little
Home Phone: (512) 335-9572
Football Contact: John Bianco
Home Phone: (512) 416-0316
Associate Director of Media Relations:
Dave Saba
Home Phone: (512) 450-1235

Letterman Returning: 43;
19 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 14;
6 Offense, 8 Defense
Starters Returning: 16;
6 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialist
Starters Lost: 8;
5 Offense, 3 Defense
Offensive System: Pro Style
Defensive System: 3-4
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6):
TE Steve Bradley; RG Corby Brooks; QB James Brown; LT John Elmore; RB Priest Holmes; RG Dan Neil
Defensive Starters Returning (8):
NG Chris Akins; DE Tony Brackens; FS Chris Carter; ILB Tyson King; OLB Robert Reed; ILB Kyle Richardson; SS Tre Thomas; CB Bryant Westbrook
Top Returning Rushers:
Priest Holmes, 120 Att., 524 Yds., 4.4 Avg., 5 TDs
Darrell Wilson, 55 Att., 226 Yds., 4.1 Avg., 5 TDs
James Brown, 38 Att., 127 Yds., 3.3 Avg., 2 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
James Brown, 80 Att., 115 Comp., 696 Pct., 1,047 Yds., 12 TDs, 2 Int.
Shea Morenz, 124 Att., 235 Comp., 528 Pct., 1,368 Yds., 12 TDs, 5 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Tony Brackens, 52 Solo, 38 Asst., 90 Total, 7 TFL, 7 Sacks, 0 Int.
Tyson King, 47 Solo, 43 Asst., 90 Total, 2 TFL, 2 Sacks, 0 Int.
Chris Carter, 41 Solo, 26 Asst., 67 Total, 0 TFL, 0 Sacks, 2 Int.
All-America Candidates:
DE Tony Brackens; PK Phil Dawson; OG Dan Neil; CB Bryant Westbrook
Top Newcomers:
RB Ricky Brown, LB Matt Jones, DL Clarence Martin, LB Brandon Nava, RB Ricky Williams

1995 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Hawaii
Sept.16	PITTSBURGH
Sept.23	at Notre Dame
Sept. 30	at Southern Methodist
Oct.. 7	RICE
Oct. 14	Oklahoma (in Dallas)
Oct. 21	VIRGINIA
Nov. 4	TEXAS TECH
Nov. 11	at Houston
Nov. 18	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
Nov. 23	BAYLOR
Dec. 2	at Texas A&M

1994 Results (7-4)

at Pittsburgh	30-28	W
LOUISVILLE	30-16	W
at Texas Christian	34-18	W
COLORADO	34-31	L
at Oklahoma	17-10	W
at Rice	19-17	L
SMU	42-20	W
at Texas Tech	33-9	L
TEXAS A&M	34-10	L
HOUSTON	48-13	W
at Baylor	63-35	W

Pitt-Texas Series:

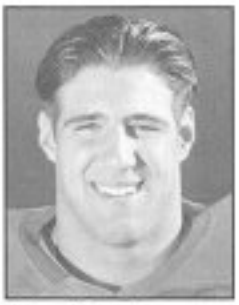
Date	Pitt	Texas	
Dec. 31, 1957	27	32	(Bluebonnet Bowl)
Sept. 3, 1994	28	30	

Totals: Pitt 0, Texas 2 -- Points: Pitt 55, Texas 62

1995 Opponents

Ohio State
September 23
Pitt Stadium
3:30 p.m., EDT (ABC-TV)

John Cooper
Head Coach



Mike Vrabel
Defensive End

Head Coach: John Cooper
Alma Mater (Year): Iowa State (1962)
Years at Present School (Record):
7 Years (54-26-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
18 Years (136-66-6)
Assistant Coaches:
Joe Hollis, Offensive Coordinator
Bill Young, Defensive Coordinator
Bill Conley, Defensive Ends
Walt Harris, Quarterbacks
Mike Jacobs, Offensive Tackles/ Tight Ends
Fred Pagac, Linebackers
Lovie Smith, Secondary
Tim Spencer, Running Backs
Chuck Stobart, Wide Receivers
Location: Columbus, OH
Stadium (Capacity): Ohio Stadium (89,841)
Press Box Phone: (614) 292-1812
Nickname: Buckeyes
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 49,542
Director of Athletics: Andy Geiger
AD's Phone Number: (614) 292-7572
Football Office Phone: (614) 292-2531
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact Julie Bonfini in Football Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (614) 292-6861
Fax Phone: (614) 292-8547
Sports Information Director: Steve Snapp
Home Phone: (614) 791-9675
Football Contact: Steve Snapp
Home Phone: (614) 791-9675
Assoc. Director of Media Relations: Bob Goldring
Home Phone: (614) 459-7823

Lettermen Returning: 34;
20 Offense, 13 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost: 16;
8 Offense, 8 Defense
Starters Returning: 15;
8 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 9;
3 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System: "I" with variations
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (8): QB Bobby Hoying; FB Nicky Sualua; TB Eddie George; LT Orlando Pace; LG Jamie Sumner; C Juan Porter; RG Leshun Daniels; TE Rickey Dudley
Defensive Starters Returning (6): DE Matt Finkes; DT Matt Bonhaus; NG Luke Fickell; DE Mike Vrabel; LB Greg Bellisari; LCB Shawn Springs
Top Returning Rushers:
Eddie George, 276 Att., 1,477 Yds., 5.2 Avg., 76 Long, 12 TDs
Pepe Pearson, 85 Att., 356 Yds., 4.0 Avg., 25 Long, 2 TDs
Jermon Jackson, 45 Att., 215 Yds., 4.5 Avg., 17 Long, 3 TDs
Top Returning Passers:
Bobby Hoying, 301 Att., 170 Comp., 56.5 Pct., 2,335 Yds., 19 TDs, 14 Int.
Stanley Jackson, 28 Att., 10 Comp., 35.7 Pct., 105 Yds., 0 TDs, 0 Int.
Tom Hoying, 4 Att., 1 Comp., 25 Pct., 29 Yds., 0 TDs, 0 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Matt Finkes, 39 Solo, 32 Asst., 71 Total, 20 TFL, 11 Sacks, 0 Int.
Mike Vrabel, 43 Solo, 25 Asst., 68 Total, 20 TFL, 12 Sacks, 0 Int.
Greg Bellisari, 41 Solo, 22 Asst., 63 Total, 4 TFL, 1 Sack, 3 Int.
All-America Candidates: QB Bobby Hoying, TB Eddie George, LT Orlando Pace, DE Matt Finkes, DE Mike Vrabel, LCB Shawn Springs
Top Newcomers:
P Brent Bartholomew, OLB Roedell Depree, MLB Randy Homa, FB Joe Montgomery

1995 Schedule

Aug. 27	at Boston College*	
Sept. 16	WASHINGTON	
Sept. 23	at Pittsburgh	
Sept. 30	NOTRE DAME	
Oct. 7	at Penn State	
Oct. 14	at Wisconsin	
Oct. 21	PURDUE	
Oct. 28	IOWA	
Nov. 4	at Minnesota	
Nov. 11	ILLINOIS	
Nov. 18	INDIANA	
Nov. 25	at Michigan	

*Kickoff Classic

1994 Results (9-4)

Fresno State*	34-10	W
at Washington	25-16	L
PITTSBURGH	27-3	W
HOUSTON	52-0	W
at Northwestern	17-15	W
ILLINOIS	24-10	L
at Michigan State	23-7	W
PURDUE	48-14	W
at Penn State	63-14	L
WISCONSIN	24-3	W
at Indiana	32-17	W
MICHIGAN	22-6	W
Alabama#	24-17	L

* Disneyland Pigskin Classic
# CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Pitt-Ohio State Series:

Date	Pitt	OSU
Nov. 2, 1929	18	2
Nov. 15, 1930	7	16
Oct. 22, 1932	0	0
Oct. 10, 1936	6	0
Sept. 28, 1940	7	30
Nov. 1, 1941	14	21
Nov. 7, 1942	19	59
Nov. 6, 1943	6	46
Nov. 11, 1944	19	54
Nov. 10, 1945	0	14
Nov. 9, 1946	13	20
Oct. 25, 1947	12	0
Nov. 6, 1948	0	41
Nov. 5, 1949	10	14
Oct. 7, 1950	7	41
Nov. 10, 1951	14	16
Nov. 8, 1952	21	14
Nov. 6, 1954	0	26
Jan. 2, 1984	23	28
Sept. 14, 1985	7	10
Sept. 17, 1988	42	10
Sept. 17, 1993	28	63
Sept. 18, 1994	3	28

Totals: Pitt 5, Ohio State 17, Tied 1 -- Points: Pitt 276, Ohio State 453

1995 Opponents

Virginia Tech
September 30
Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m., EDT

Frank Beamer
Head Coach

J.C. Price
Defensive Tackle

Head Coach: Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year): Virginia Tech (1969)
Years at Present School:
8 years (41-47-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
14 years (83-70-4)
Assistant Coaches:
Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
Rick Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers
Todd Grantham, Defensive Line
J.B. Grimes, Offensive Line
Rod Sharpless, Defensive Coordinator/ Outside Linebackers
Bryan Stinespring, Tight Ends
Terry Strock, Wide Receivers
Lou West, Defensive Backs
Location: Blacksburg, VA
Stadium (Capacity):
Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field (50,000)
Press Box Phone: (703) 231-4905
Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers
Colors: Chicago Maroon, Burnt Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 22,873
Director of Athletics: Dave Braine
AD's Phone Number: (703) 231-3977
Football Office Phone: (703) 231-6368
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (703) 231-6726
Fax Phone: (703) 231-6984
Director of Media Relations:
Jack Williams
Home Phone: (703) 951-0963
Sports Information Director:
Dave Smith
Home Phone: (703) 951-8024

Lettermen Returning: 39;
22 Offense, 16 Defense, 1 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 18;
8 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Returning: 17;
7 Offense, 10 Defense
Starters Lost: 6;
4 Offense, 1 Defense, 3 Specialists
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains:
Game captains will be appointed
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
OT Jay Hagood; OT Mike Bianchin; OG Chris Malone; C Billy Conaty; FB Brian Edmonds; TB Dwayne Thomas; FL Bryan Still
Defensive Starters Returning (10):
E Cornell Brown; E Hank Coleman; T Waverly Jackson; T J.C. Price; LB George DelRicco; LB Brandon Semones; S William Yarborough; CB Larry Green; CB Antonio Banks; ROV Torrian Gray
Top Returning Rushers:
Dwayne Thomas, 142 Att., 655 Yds., 4.6 Avg., 34 Long, 5 TDs.
Brian Edmonds, 55 Att., 290 Yds., 5.3 Avg., 33 Long, 3 TDs.
Ken Oxendine, 33 Att., 258 Yds., 7.8 Avg., 62 Long, 2 TD
Top Returning Passer:
Jim Druckenmiller, 20 Att., 10 Comp., 50.0 Pct., 75 Yds., 1 TD., 1 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
George DelRicco, 61 Solo, 69 Asst., 130 Total, 5 TFL, 4 Sacks, 0 Int.,
Brandon Semones, 58 Solo, 41 Asst., 99 Total, 8 TFL, 5 Sacks, 3 Int.
Cornell Brown, 46 Solo, 38 Asst., 84 Total, 9 TFL, 11 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-America Candidates:
E Cornell Brown; R Torrian Gray; FL Bryan Still
Top Newcomers:
LB Myron Newsome, DB Greg Melvin, DE Keith Short, DB Tyron Edmond, TE Pedro Edison, CB Loren Johnson

1995 Schedule

Sept. 7	BOSTON COLLEGE
Sept. 16	CINCINNATI
Sept. 23	MIAMI
Sept.30	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 7	at Navy
Oct. 14	AKRON
Oct. 21	at Rutgers
Oct. 28	at West Virginia
Nov. 4	SYRACUSE
Nov. 11	at Temple
Nov. 18	at Virginia

1994 Results (9-4)

ARKANSAS STATE	34-7	W
at Southern Mississippi	24-14	W
at Boston College	12-7	W
WEST VIRGINIA	34-6	W
at Syracuse	28-20	L
TEMPLE	41-13	W
at East Carolina	27-20	W
EAST CAROLINA	31-12	W
PITTSBURGH	45-7	W
at Miami	24-3	L
RUTGERS	41-34	W
VIRGINIA	45-23	L
Tennessee#	45-23	L

Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl

Pitt-Virginia Tech Series:

Date	Pitt	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45

Totals: Pitt 0, Virginia Tech 2 -- Points: Pitt 28, Virginia Tech 108

1995 Opponents

Boston College
October 7
Alumni Stadium
Noon, EDT (Big East TV)

Dan Henning
Head Coach

Pete Kendall
Offensive Tackle

Head Coach: Dan Henning
Alma Mater (Year): William & Mary (1964)
Years at Present School (Record):
1 year (7-4-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
1 year (7-4-1); 7 years in NFL (22-41-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Line
Bob Harrison, Wide Receivers
Dirk Koetter, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterback
Bill McGovern, Defensive Backs
John McGregor, Running Backs
Al Paquette, Tight Ends/Special Teams
Jack Stanton, Defensive Coordinator
Bill Thompson, Outside Linebackers
George Warhop, Offensive Line
Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity):
Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 9,443
Director of Athletics: Chet Gladchuk
AD's Phone Number: (617) 552-4860
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Teleconference 12:30 Tuesday
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (617) 552-3004
Fax Phone: (617) 552-4903
Sports Information Director: Reid Oslin
Home Phone: (617) 826-6661
Football Contact: Reid Oslin
Home Phone: (617) 826-6661
Assistant AD/Sports Publicity: Dick Kelley
Home Phone: (617) 484-1088

Lettermen Returning: 37;
18 Offense, 19 Defense
Lettermen Lost: 15;
6 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning: 13;
7 Offense, 6 Defense
Starters Lost: 11;
4 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialist
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Stack
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
QB Mark Hartsell; C Tim O'Brien; LT Pete Kendall; RG Mark Nori; RT Dan Oriskovich; SE Kenyatta Watson; FLK Greg Grice
Defensive Starters Returning (6):
NG Tim Morabito; DT Chris Sullivan; DE Nick Gianacakos; OLB Matt Haff; CB Daryl Porter; S Terence Wiggins
Top Returning Rushers:
Justice Smith, 146 Att., 708 Yds., 4.8 Avg., 4 TDs
Omari Walker, 45 Att., 82 Yds., 1.8 Avg., 9 TDs
Mark Hartsell, 39 Att., 60 Yds., 1.5 Avg., 1 TD
Top Returning Passer:
Mark Hartsell: 257 Att., 159 Comp., 61.9 Pct., 1,864 Yds., 13 TDs, 10 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Daryl Porter, 59 Solo, 17 Asst., 76 Total, 0TFL, 0 Sacks, 0 Int.
Matt Haff, 47 Solo, 24 Asst., 71 Total, 11 TFL, 5 Sacks, 0 Int.
Chris Sullivan, 40 Solo, 22 Asst., 62 Total, 13 TFL, 6 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-America Candidates: OT Pete Kendall; NG Tim Morabito
Top Newcomers: WR Anthony DiCosmo, P Jason Malecki, PK John Matich

1995 Schedule

Aug. 27	vs. Ohio State*
Sept. 7	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 16	MICHIGAN
Sept. 30	at Michigan State
Oct. 7	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 14	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 21	ARMY
Oct. 28	at Notre Dame
Nov. 4	at Temple
Nov. 11	MIAMI
Nov. 18	at Syracuse
Nov. 24	at Rutgers

* Kickoff Classic, Meadowlands, N.J.

1994 Results (7-4-1)

at Michigan	34-26	L
VIRGINIA TECH	12-7	L
at Pittsburgh	21-9	W
NOTRE DAME	30-11	W
TEMPLE	45-28	W
RUTGERS	7-7	T
at Army	30-3	W
at Louisville	35-14	W
SYRACUSE	31-0	W
at West Virginia	21-20	L
at Miami	23-7	L
Kansas#	12-7	W

Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl

Pitt-Boston College Series:

Date	Pitt	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	36
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21

Totals: Pitt 11, Boston College 8, -- Total Points: Pitt 438, Boston College 363

1995 Opponents

Temple
October 14
Veterans Stadium
6 p.m., EDT

Ron Dickerson
Head Coach

John Summerday
Center

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

1995 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Kansas State
Sept. 9	at West Virginia
Sept. 16	at Penn State
Sept. 30	BOWLING GREEN
Oct. 7	at Syracuse
Oct.14	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 21	at East Carolina
Oct. 28	at Miami
Nov. 4	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 11	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 18	RUTGERS

1994 Results (2-9)

at Akron	32-7	W
EAST CAROLINA	31-14	L
at Army	23-20	W
PENN STATE	48-21	L
at Virginia Tech	41-21	L
at Boston College	45-28	L
SYRACUSE	49-42	L
at Pittsburgh	45-19	L
Rutgers	38-21	L
WEST VIRGINIA	55-17	L
MIAMI	38-14	L

Head Coach: Ron Dickerson
Alma Mater (Year): Kansas State (1971)
Years at Present School (Record): 2 Years (3-19)
Years Coaching (Overall): 2 Years (3-19)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Goldman, Assistant Head Coach/ Quarterbacks
Nick Gasparato, Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
Eric Gudger, Wide Receivers
Ted Heath, Outside Linebackers
Ron McCrone, Defensive Backs
Darrell Patterson, Defensive Tackles
Chris Roulhac, Running Backs
Dale Strahm, Defensive Coordinator
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Veterans Stadium (66,592)
Press Box Phone: (215) 271-1015
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 32,000
Director of Athletics: R. C. Johnson
AD's Phone Number: (215) 204-7447
Football Office Phone: (215) 204-7441
Best Time to Call Head Coach: Through SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (215) 204-7445
Fax Phone: (215) 204-7499
Sports Information Director: Gerry Emig
Home Phone: (215) 245-5755
Associate Sports Information Director: Marla Rodriguez
Home Phone: (215)281-9174
Football Contacts: Gerry Emig and Marla Rodriguez

Lettermen Returning: 40;
18 Offense, 20 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 13;
5 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 15;
9 Offense, 6 Defense
Starters Lost: 7;
2 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive System: Pro-Set
Defensive System: Stack
Captains: Lance Johnstone, John Summerday
Offensive Starters Returning (9): SE Marc Baxter; LT Jon Clark; LG Ed Bowen; C Tom Berger; RG John Summerday; RT Eric Johnson; FL Van Johnson; TB Juan Gaddy; QB Henry Burris
Defensive Starters Returning (7): DT Andy Phipps; DE Tim Terry; LB Lance Johnstone; LB Alshermond Singleton; CB Robert Mc Williams; CB Allan Jackson
Top Returning Rushers:
Juan Gaddy, 103 Att., 285 Yds., 2.8 Avg., 1 TD
Danny Davis, 74 Att., 239 Yds., 3.2 Avg., 3 TDs
Eugene Culbreath, 21 Att., 111 Yds., 5.3 Avg., 0 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
Henry Burris, 409 Att., 215 Comp., 2,716 Yds., 52.6 Pct., 21 TDs., 12 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Lance Johnstone, 75 Solo, 39 Asst., 114 Total, 3 TFL, 1 Sack, 1 Int.
Alshermond Singleton, 44 Solo, 30 Asst., 74 Total, 4 TFL, 1 Sack, 0 Int.
Corey Green, 53 Solo, 21 Asst., 74 Total, 0 TFL, 1 Sack, 2 Int.
All-America Candidates: LB Lance Johnstone, C John Summerday, QB Henry Burris
Top Newcomers: CB Deadrake Epps, WR Kevin Walker, OL Tom Gilson, K Dave Nicholl

Pitt-Temple Series:

Date	Pitt	Temple
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19

TOTALS: Pitt 19, Temple 5, Tied 1 -- Total Points: Pitt 682, Temple 263

1995 Opponents

Miami (Florida)
November 12
Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m., EST

Butch Davis
Head Coach

Carlos Jones
Cornerback

Head Coach: Butch Davis
Alma Mater (Year): Arkansas (1974)
Years at Present School (Record): 1st year
Years Coaching (Overall Record): 1st Year
Assistant Coaches:
Larry Coker, Offensive Coordinator
Bill Miller, Defensive Coordinator
Pete Garcia, Recruiting
Art Kehoe, Offensive Line
Chuck Pagano, Defensive Backs
Rick Petri, Defensive Line
Randy Shannon, Linebackers
Don Soldinger, Runningbacks
Charlie Williams, Wide Receivers
Location: Coral Gables, FL
Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (74,476)
Press Box Phone: TBA
Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 13,842
Director of Athletics: Paul Dee
AD's Phone Number: (305) 284-3822
Football Office Phone: (305) 284-2564
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Arrange interviews through SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (305) 284-3244
Fax Phone: (305) 284-2807
Asst. Athletic Director for Communications:
Linda Britton
Home Phone: (305) 247-6783
Sports Information Director: John Hahn
Home Phone: (305) 858-0685
Football Contact: John Hahn

Lettermen Returning: 45;
22 Offense, 21 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 23;
11 Offense, 12 Defense
Starters Returning: 12;
5 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 12;
6 Offense, 6 Defense
Offensive System: Pro Set (2-Back)
Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple Attack
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (5):
TE Gerard Daphnis; FL Jammi German; C K.C. Jones; T Ricky Perry; G Alan Symonette
Defensive Starters Returning (5):
WLB James Burgess; DE Kenny Holmes; CB Carlos Jones; DE Kenard Lang; MLB Ray Lewis
Top Returning Rushers:
Danyell Ferguson, 74 Att., 409 Yds., 5.5 Avg., 5TDs
Tony Galter, 15 Att., 61 Yds., 4.1 Avg, 0 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
Ryan Collins, 23 Att., 45 Comp., 51.1 Pct., 266 Yds., 3 TDs, 5 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Ray Lewis, 92 Solo, 60 Asst., 152 Total, 9 TFL, 2.5 Sacks, 2 Int.
James Burgess, 50 Solo, 37 Asst., 87 Total, 5 TFL, 1 Sack, 0 Int.
Kenny Holmes, 31 Solo, 27 Asst., 58 Total, 4 TFL, 8.5 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-America Candidates:
MLB Ray Lewis, CB Carlos Jones, C K.C. Jones, DE Kenny Holmes
Top Newcomers:
WR Magic Benton, FB Nick Williams

MIAMI

1995 Schedule

Sept. 2	at UCLA
Sept. 9	FLORIDA A&M
Sept. 23	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 7	at Florida State
Oct. 14	RUTGERS
Oct. 21	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 28	TEMPLE
Nov. 4	BAYLOR
Nov. 11	at Boston College
Nov. 18	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 25	SYRACUSE

1994 Results (10-2)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	56-0	W
at Arizona State	47-10	W
WASHINGTON	38-20	L
at Rutgers	24-3	W
FLORIDA STATE	34-20	W
at West Virginia	38-6	W
VIRGINIA TECH	24-3	W
at Syracuse	27-6	W
PITTSBURGH	17-12	W
at Temple	38-14	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	23-7	W
Nebraska#	24-17	L

FedEX Orange Bowl

Pitt-Miami Series:

Date	Pitt	Miami
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	26
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 22, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17

TOTALS: Pitt 8, Miami 13, Tied 1--Total Points: Pitt 292, Miami 546

1995 Opponents

Rutgers
October 28
Rutgers Stadium
1 p.m., EST

Doug Graber
Head Coach

Mark Washington
Defensive Back

Head Coach: Doug Graber
Alma Mater (Year): Wayne State (1966)
Years at Present School:
5 years (25-29-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
Stan Parrish, Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
John Gutekunst, Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Backs
Mark Deal, Offensive Linebackers
Skip Fuller, Strength and Conditioning
Theo Lemon, Linebackers
Mike Nelson, Defensive Line
Skip Peete, Wide Receivers
Rich Rachel, Tight Ends/Special Teams
Bill Singler, Running backs
Steve Spagnuolo, Secondary
Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (42,000)
Press Box Phone: (908) 445-0535
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Colors: Scarlet
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 33,000
Director of Athletics: Frederick E. Gruninger
AD's Phone Number: (908) 932-8610
Football Office Phone:(908) 445-5100
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (908) 445-4200
Fax Phone:(908) 445-3636
Sports Information Director: Peter Kowalski
Football Contact: Peter Kowalski

Lettermen Returning: 40;
21 Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 15;
5 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 15;
7 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 9;
4 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7):
G Chris Kennedy; T Robert Barr; RB Terrell Willis; WR Reggie Funderburk; WR Steve Harper; TE Marco Battaglia; QB Ray Lucas
Defensive Starters Returning (8):
OLB Rusty Swartz; DE Jim Guamera; DE Rashod Swinger; MLB Rahsaan Giddings; DB Mark Washington; DB Derek Ward; DB Thomas Kelly; P Jared Slovan
Top Returning Rushers:
Terrell Willis, 216 Att., 1,080 Yds., 5.0 Avg., 5 TDs
Ray Lucas, 67 Att., 157 Yds., 2.3 Avg., 2 TDs
Damon Hamlin, 13 Att., 64 Yds., 4.9 Avg.
Top Returning Passers:
Ray Lucas, 268 Att., 156 Comp., 1,869 Yds., 58.2 Pct., 16 TDs., 10 Int.
Robert Higgins, 48 Att., 26 Comp., 282 Yds., 54.2 Pct., 2 TDs.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Mark Washington, 37 Solo, 58 Asst., 95 Total, 3 TFL, 0 Sacks, 3 Int.
Rahsaan Giddings, 52 Solo, 39 Asst., 91 Total, 1 TFL, 1 Sack, 0 Int.
Rashod Swinger, 43 Solo, 37 Asst., 80 Total, 5 TFL, 4 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-America Candidates:
TE Marco Battaglia
Top Newcomers:
DB Cameron Chadwick, DT Kerry Ware, RB Chad Bosch

1995 Schedule

Sept. 9	at Duke
Sept. 16	NAVY
Sept. 23	PENN STATE
Sept. 30	SYRACUSE
Oct. 14	at Miami
Oct. 21	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 28	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 4	at West Virginia
Nov. 11	at Tulane
Nov. 18	at Temple
Nov. 24	BOSTON COLLEGE

1994 Results (5-5-1)

KENT STATE	28-6	W
WEST VIRGINIA	17-12	W
at Syracuse	37-36	L
at Penn State	55-27	L
MIAMI	24-3	L
ARMY	16-14	W
CINCINNATI	14-9	W
at Boston College	7-7	T
TEMPLE	38-21	W
at Virginia Tech	41-34	L
at Pittsburgh	35-21	L

Pitt-Rutgers Series:

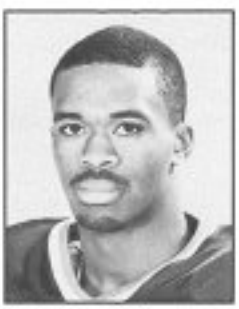
Date	Pitt	Rutgers
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 13, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21

TOTALS: Pitt 11, Rutgers 1 -- Total Points: Pitt 379, Rutgers 154

1995 Opponents

Syracuse
November 11
at Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m., EST

Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach



Marvin Harrison
Wide Receiver

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year): Penn State (1972)
Years at Present School:
4 years (33-12-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
9 years (67-29-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Steve Addazio, Tight Ends/Tackles
George DeLeone, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Norm Gerber, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Bob Griffin, Wide Receivers
Ed Orgeron, Defensive Line
Chris Rippon, Outside Linebackers/Special Teams
Kevin Rogers, Quarterbacks/Asst. Head Coach
Dave Walker, Running Backs
Charlie West, Secondary
Location: Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity): Carrier Dome (50,000)
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
Nickname: Orangemen
Colors: Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 10,200
Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel
AD's Phone Number: (315) 443-2385
Football Office Phone: (315) 443-4791
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID office
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (315) 443-2608
Fax Phone: (315) 443-2076
Sports Information Director: Larry Kimball
Home Phone: (315) 637-8716
Football Contact: Larry Kimball
Assistant Sports Information Director: Bill Dyer
Home Phone: (315) 471-1321

Lettermen Returning: 29;
12 Offense, 15 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 15 ;
8 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Returning: 14;
6 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 10;
5 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive System: Pro Option
Defensive System: 3-4, 4-3
Captains: Marvin Harrison, Darrell Parker, Cy Ellsworth
Offensive Starters Returning (6):
WR Marvin Harrison; LG Cy Ellsworth; RG Shelton Prescott; RT Jim Ledger; FB Terry Morris; WR Sir Mawn Wilson
Defensive Starters Returning (6):
DT Scott Freeney; NG Dave Rebar; ILB Antwaune Ponds; OLB Chris Marques; CB Kevin Abrams; SS Darrell Parker
Top Returning Rusher:
Malcolm Thomas, 113 Att., 668 Yds., 5.7 Avg., 3 TDs.
Top Returning Passer:
none
Top Returning Tacklers:
Antwaune Ponds, 71 Solo, 51 Asst., 122 Total, 3 TFL, 1 Sack, 0 Int.
Darrell Parker, 59 Solo, 20 Asst., 79 Total, 2 TFL, 0 Sacks, 0 Int.
Kevin Abrams, 51 Solo, 15 Asst., 66 Total, 0 TFL, 0 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-America Candidate:
WR Marvin Harrison
Top Newcomers:
QB Donovan McNabb, QB Kevin Johnson, RB Randy Swanson, OLB Jason Poles, CB Shawn Summerville, CB Phil Nash

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY 1·8·7·0

1995 Schedule

Sept. 2	at North Carolina
Sept. 9	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 23	MINNESOTA
Sept. 30	at Rutgers
Oct. 7	TEMPLE
Oct. 14	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 21	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 4	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 11	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 18	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 25	at Miami

1994 Results (7-4-0)

OKLAHOMA	30-29	L
at Cincinnati	34-19	W
RUTGERS	37-36	W
at East Carolina	21-18	W
VIRGINIA TECH	28-20	W
PITTSBURGH	31-7	W
at Temple	49-42	W
MIAMI	27-6	L
at Boston College	31-0	L
MARYLAND	21-16	W
at West Virginia	13-0	L

Pitt-Syracuse Series:

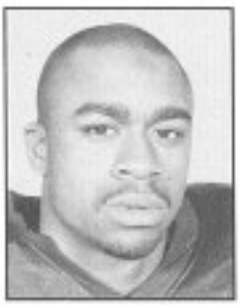
Date	Pitt	Syr.
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	6	21
Oct. 30, 1965	13	51
Oct. 8, 1966	7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 4, 1994	7	31

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 22, Tied 3 -- Total Points: Pitt 868, Syracuse 865

1995 Opponents

West Virginia
November 24
Mountaineer Field
4 p.m., EST (ESPN)

Don Nehlen
Head Coach



Aaron Beasley
Defensive Back

Head Coach: Don Nehlen
Alma Mater (Year): Bowling Green (1958)
Years at Present School:
15 years (110-62-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
24 years (163-97-8)
Assistant Coaches:
Doc Holliday, Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers
Steve Dunlap, Defensive Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
Jerry Holmes, Defensive Secondary
Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line
Bill Legg, Offensive Line
Dave McMichael, Offensive Exterior Line
Desmond Robinson, Running Backs
Dan Simrell, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Donnie Young, Linebackers/ Recruiting Coordinator
Location: Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity):
Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Press Box Phone: (304) 293-3799
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 23,000
Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong
AD's Phone Number: (304) 293-5621
Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4194
Best Time To Call Head Coach:
Big East Teleconference
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821
Fax Phone: (304) 293-4105
SID/Football Contact: Shelly Poe
Home Phone: (304) 599-7259

Lettermen Returning: 41;
20 Offense, 19 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 17
8 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning: 16;
8 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialists
Starters Lost: 9;
3 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialists
Offensive System: Multiple I
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (9):
QB Chad Johnson; WR Rahsaan Vanterpool; TE Lovett Purnell; OT Joe DeLong; OT Chris Klick; OG Buddy Hager; C Jay Brooks; TB Robert Walker; TB Jimmy Gary
Defensive Starters Returning (7):
CB Aaron Beasley; CB Mike Logan; S Vann Washington; S Charles Emanuel; LB J.T. Thomas; RLB Canute Curtis; DT John Browning
Top Returning Rushers:
Robert Walker, 179 Att., 749 Yds., 4.2 Avg., 1 TDs
Jimmy Gary, 89 Att., 406 Yds., 4.6 Avg., 2 TDs
Kantroy Barber, 78 Att., 351 Yds., 4.5 Avg., 5 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
Chad Johnston, 124 Att., 242 Comp., 512 Pct., 1,883 Yds., 16 TDs, 7 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
J.T. Thomas, 80 Solo, 43 Asst., 123 Total
Charles Emanuel, 63 Solo, 44 Asst., 107 Total
Vann Washington, 42 Solo, 48 Asst., 90 Total
All-America Candidates:
WC Aaron Beasley
Top Newcomers:
LB Bernard Russ, C Eric DeGroh

1995 Schedule

Sept. 2	PURDUE
Sept. 9	TEMPLE
Sept. 16	at Maryland
Sept. 23	KENT STATE
Sept. 30	at East Carolina
Oct. 14	at Boston College
Oct. 21	at Syracuse
Oct. 28	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 4	RUTGERS
Nov. 18	at Miami
Nov. 24	at Pittsburgh

1994 Results (7-6)

NEBRASKA*	31-0	L
BALL STATE	16-14	W
at Rutgers	17-12	L
MARYLAND	24-13	L
at Virginia Tech	34-6	L
at Missouri	34-10	W
at Pittsburgh	47-41	W
MIAMI	38-6	L
Louisiana Tech	52-16	W
at Temple	55-17	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	21-20	W
SYRACUSE	13-0	W
South Carolina#	24-21	L

*Kickoff Classic #Carquest Bowl

Pitt-West Virginia Series:

Date	Pitt	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47

TOTALS: Pitt 55, WVU 29, Tied 3 -- Total Points: Pitt 1,796, WVU 1,079

Pitt vs. All Opponents

	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	11	8	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	3	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	8	13	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	2	0
N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	16	38	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	17	1
Ohio U.	3	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	1	3	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	41	47	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	11	1	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	22	3
Temple	19	5	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	2	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	1	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	2	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	55	29	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	**570**	**392**	**42**

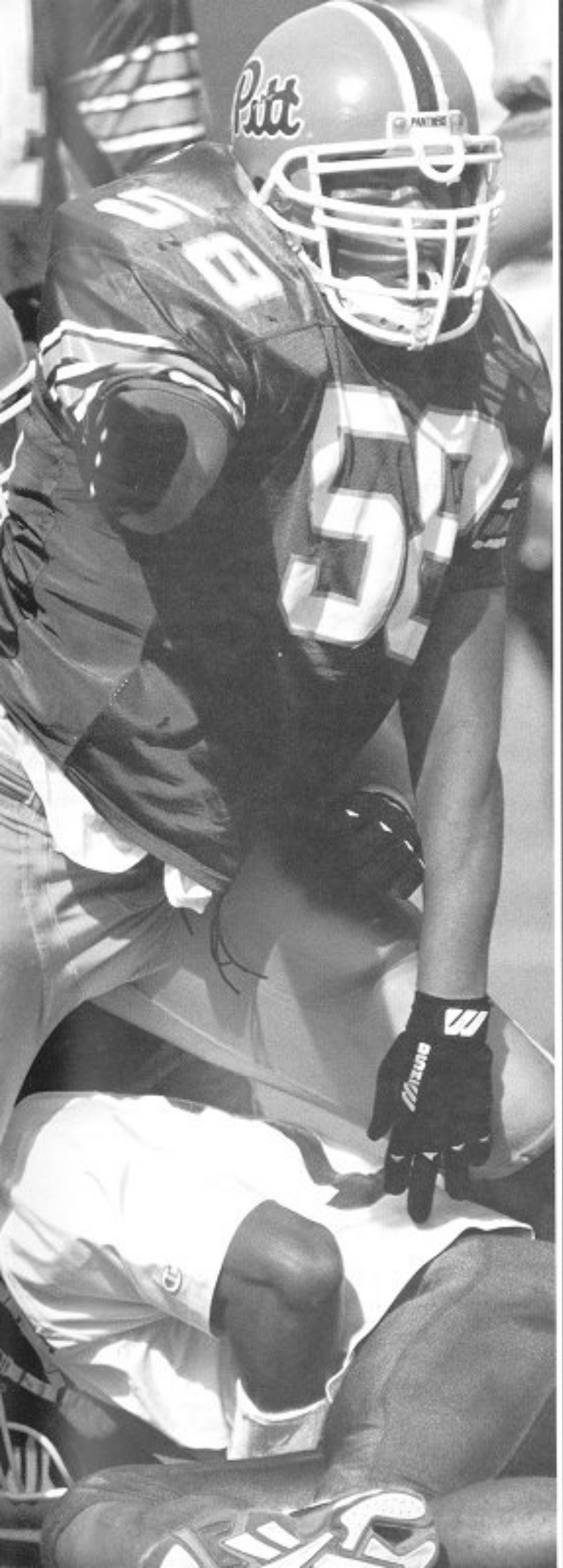
All-Time Victories

(as of July, 1995)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	115	747
2	Notre Dame	106	729
3	Alabama	100	703
4	Texas	102	695
5	Nebraska	105	686
6	Penn State	108	686
7	Ohio State	105	668
8	Oklahoma	100	665
9	Tennessee	98	644
10	Southern Cal	102	638
11	Georgia	101	595
12	Army	105	592
13	Syracuse	105	590
14	Louisiana State	101	577
15	**Pittsburgh**	105	570
16	Washington	105	569
17	Colorado	105	568
18	Auburn	102	567
19	West Virginia	102	564
20	Texas A&M	100	559

1995 Opponents Week-By-Week

	WASHINGTON STATE	EASTERN MICHIGAN	TEXAS	OHIO STATE	VIRGINIA TECH	BOSTON COLLEGE	TEMPLE	MIAMI (FL)	RUTGERS	SYRACUSE	WEST VIRGINIA
Sept. 2	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	Akron at Akron	Hawaii at Hawaii	**Aug. 27** Boston College# at Meadowlands	Boston College at Blacksburg	**Aug. 27** Ohio State# at Meadowlands	Kansas State at Manhattan	UCLA at Los Angeles	OPEN	North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Purdue at Morgantown
Sept. 9	Montana at Pullman	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	**Sept. 7** Virginia Tech at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	Florida A&M at Miami	Duke at Durham	East Carolina at Syracuse	Temple at Morgantown
Sept. 16	OPEN	UNLV at Ypsilanti	**PITT at Austin**	Washington at Columbus	Cincinnati at Blacksburg	Michigan at Chestnut Hill	Penn State at State College	OPEN	Navy at Piscataway	OPEN	Maryland at College Park
Sept. 23	UCLA at Pullman	Ohio at Ypsilanti	Notre Dame at South Bend	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	Miami at Blacksburg	OPEN	OPEN	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Penn State at Meadowlands	Minnesota at Syracuse	Kent at Morgantown
Sept. 30	Nebraska at Lincoln	OPEN	SMU at Dallas	Notre Dame at Columbus	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	Michigan State at Lansing	Bowling Green at Philadelphia	OPEN	Syracuse at Piscataway	Rutgers at Piscataway	East Carolina at Greenville
Oct. 7	Oregon State at Pullman	Central Michigan at Ypsilanti	Rice at Austin	Penn State at State College	Navy at Annapolis	**PITT at Chestnut Hill**	Syracuse at Syracuse	Florida St. at Tallahassee	OPEN	Temple at Syracuse	Boston College at Chestnut Hill
Oct. 14	USC at Los Angeles	Syracuse at Syracuse	Oklahoma at Oklahoma	Wisconsin at Madison	Akron at Blacksburg	West Virginia at Chestnut Hill	**PITT at Philadelphia**	Rutgers at Miami	Miami at Miami	Eastern Michigan at Syracuse	OPEN
Oct. 21	Oregon at Eugene	Ball State at Ball State	Virginia at Austin	Purdue at Columbus	Rutgers at Piscataway	Army at Chestnut Hill	East Carolina at Greenville	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	Virginia Tech at Piscataway	West Virginia at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse
Oct. 28	Arizona at Pullman	Toledo at Toledo	OPEN	Iowa at Columbus	West Virginia at Morgantown	Notre Dame at South Bend	Miami (FL) at Miami	Temple at Miami	**PITT at Piscataway**	OPEN	Virginia Tech at Morgantown
Nov. 4	California at Berkley	Miami at Miami	Texas Tech at Austin	Minnesota at Minneapolis	Syracuse at Blacksburg	Temple at Philadelphia	Boston College at Philadelphia	Baylor at Miami	West Virginia at Morgantown	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Rutgers at Morgantown
Nov. 11	Stanford at Pullman	Western Michigan at Ypsilanti	Houston at Houston	Illinois at Columbus	Temple at Philadelphia	Miami at Chestnut Hill	Virginia Tech at Philadelphia	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Tulane at New Orleans	**PITT at Pittsburgh**	OPEN
Nov. 18	Washington at Seattle	Kent State at Kent State	TCU at Austin	Indiana at Columbus	Virginia at Charlottesville	Syracuse at Syracuse	Rutgers at Philadelphia	West Virginia at Miami	Temple at Philadelphia	Boston College at Syracuse	Miami at Miami
Nov. 25	**#Kickoff Classic**		**Nov. 23** Baylor at Austin **Dec. 2** at Texas A&M	Michigan at Ann Arbor	OPEN	**Nov. 24** Rutgers at Piscataway	OPEN	Syracuse at Miami	Boston College at Piscataway	Miami at Miami	**Nov. 24 PITT at Morgantown**



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Game-By-Game Results

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE		ATTENDANCE		SITE	RECORD
9/3	TEXAS	30-28	L	32,337	H	PITT STADIUM	0-1
9/10	OHIO UNIVERSITY	30-16	W	33,194	H	PITT STADIUM	1-1
9/17	OHIO STATE	27-3	L	93,454+	A	OHIO STADIUM	1-2
9/24	*BOSTON COLLEGE	21-9	L	34,623	H	PITT STADIUM	1-3
10/1	LOUISVILLE	33-29	L	38,621+	A	CARDINAL STADIUM	1-4
10/8	*SYRACUSE	31-7	L	47,622	A	CARRIER DOME	1-5
10/15	*WEST VIRGINIA	47-41	L	38,293	H	PITT STADIUM	1-6
10/22	*VIRGINIA TECH	45-7	L	48,462	A	LANE STADIUM	1-7
10/29	*TEMPLE	45-19	W	22,483	H	PITT STADIUM	2-7
11/12	*MIAMI	17-12	L	50,058	A	ORANGE BOWL	2-8
11/19	*RUTGERS	35-21	W	28,463	H	PITT STADIUM	3-8

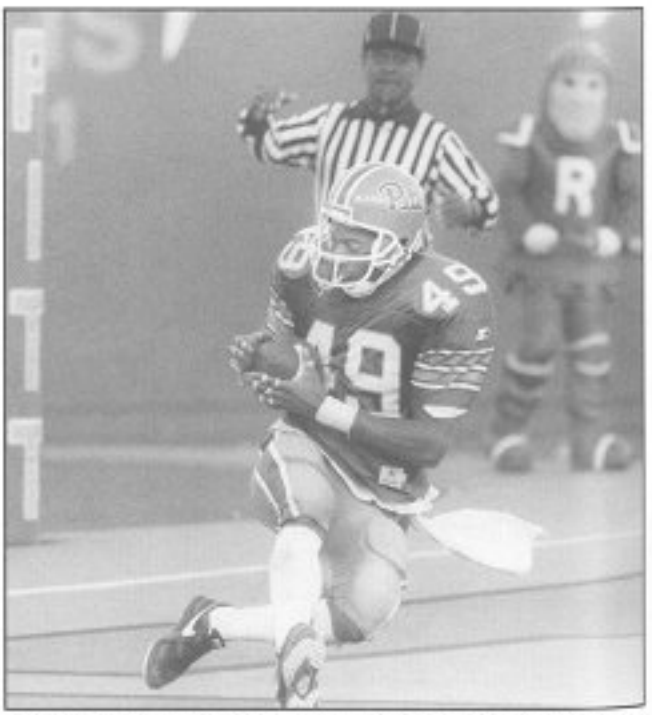
*Big East Games
+Sellouts

RECORD	W	L	PCT
ALL GAMES	3	8	.273
BIG EAST	2	5	.286
HOME	3	3	.500
AWAY	0	5	.000
NEUTRAL	0	0	.000
DAY	2	8	.200
NIGHT	1	0	1.000
AHEAD AT HALF	2	0	1.000
BEHIND AT HALF	1	8	.111
TIED AT HALF	0	0	.000

ATTENDANCE	DATES	SO	TOTAL	AVG.
HOME	6	0	189,393	31,565
AWAY	5	2	278,217	55,643
NEUTRAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	2	467,610	42,510

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
PITTSBURGH	45	75	61	65	246
AVERAGE	*4.1*	*6.8*	*5.5*	*5.9*	*22.4*
OPPONENTS	59	126	86	36	307
AVERAGE	*5.4*	*11.5*	*7.8*	*3.3*	*27.9*

POSSESSION TIME BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4	TOT
PITTSBURGH	91:02	73:50	72:50	80:37	318:19
AVERAGE	*8:17*	*6:43*	*6:37*	*7:20*	*28:56*
OPPONENTS	73:58	91:10	92:10	84:23	341:41
AVERAGE	*6:43*	*8:17*	*8:23*	*7:40*	*31:04*



Receiver Billy Davis had his best season at Pitt in 1994, finishing with a team-high 51 receptions for 731 yards, just five catches shy of eclipsing Pitt's single-season receptions record.

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Team Statistics

PITTSBURGH		OPPONENTS
214	FIRST DOWNS	229
96	FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	99
100	FIRST DOWNS PASSING	115
18	FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY	15
754	TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	837
4,196	TOTAL YARDAGE	4,576
381.5	TOTAL YARDAGE PER GAME	416.0
5.56	AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY	5.47
431	PLAYS RUSHING	481
1,901	YARDS RUSHING	1,896
172.8	YARDS RUSHING PER GAME	172.4
2,295	YARDS PASSING	2,680
208.6	YARDS PASSING PER GAME	243.6
323	PASSES ATTEMPTED	356
170	PASSES COMPLETED	187
12	PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	13
21-10	FUMBLES - FUMBLES LOST	27-12
76-686	PENALTIES - YARDS	72-674
39-147	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	86-181
.265	3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.475
5-11	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	9-16
.455	4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE	.563

Tailback Billy West led the Big East in rushing with 1,358 yards, the fifth-best single-season rushing performance in Pitt history.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP-GS	CAR	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS /GM	YDS /CAR	TD	LG
BILLY WEST	11-9	252	1,454	96	1,358	123.5	5.4	6	51
CURTIS MARTIN	2-2	36	292	10	282	141.0	7.8	1	38
CHAD DUKES	11-5	27	140	2	138	12.5	5.1	1	34
CHRIS PATTON	11-0	20	129	14	115	10.5	5.8	0	38
TIM COLICCHIO	6-0	20	99	9	90	15.0	4.5	1	23t
MA. WASHINGTON	9-3	8	46	0	46	5.1	5.8	1	34
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-1	9	41	2	39	9.8	4.3	0	15
DIETRICH JELLS	11-9	9	61	39	22	2.0	2.4	0	28
NATE COCHRAN	11-0	2	12	2	10	0.9	5.0	0	12
MARK BUTLER	3-1	1	6	0	6	2.0	6.0	0	6
REUBEN BROWN	10-10	1	4	0	4	0.5	4.0	0	4
PETE GONZALEZ	1-0	5	16	17	-1	-1.0	——	1	12
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	1	0	4	-4	-0.4	——	0	-4
JOHN RYAN	11-4	13	20	62	-42	-3.8	——	0	16
SEAN FITZGERALD	9-7	26	19	158	-139	-15.4	——	0	8
TEAM	2-0	1	0	23	-23	-11.5	——	0	-23
PITTSBURGHTOTALS	11-11	431	2,339	438	1,901	172.8	4.4	11	51
OPPONENTTOTALS	11-11	481	2,212	316	1,896	172.4	3.9	18	84t

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-GS	RUSH	PASS	TOT	YDS/GM
BILLY WEST	11-9	1,358	0	1,358	123.34
JOHN RYAN	11-4	-42	1294	1252	113.82
SEAN FITZGERALD	9-7	-139	948	809	89.89
CURTIS MARTIN	2-2	282	0	282	141.00
CHAD DUKES	11-5	138	0	138	12.55
CHRIS PATTON	11-0	115	0	115	10.45
TIM COLICCHIO	6-0	90	0	90	15.00
PETE GONZALEZ	1-0	-1	53	52	52.00
MA. WASHINGTON	9-3	46	0	46	5.11
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-1	39	0	39	9.75
DIETRICH JELLS	11-9	22	0	22	2.00
NATE COCHRAN	11-0	10	0	10	0.91
MARK BUTLER	3-1	6	0	6	2.00
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	-4	0	-4	-0.36
REUBEN BROWN	10-10	4	0	4	0.50
TEAM	2-0	-23	0	-23	-11.50
PITTSBURGHTOTALS	11-11	1,901	2,295	4196	381.45
OPPONENTTOTALS	11-11	1,896	2,680	4576	416.00

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PASSING	GP-GS	CMP	ATT	IN	PCT	YDS	YDS /GM	S	TD	LP
JOHN RYAN	11-4	87	144	6	.604	1,294	117.6	5	14	80t
SEAN FITZGERALD	9-7	79	172	6	.459	948	105.3	17	4	64
PETE GONZALEZ	1-0	4	6	0	.667	53	53.0	2	0	18
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	0	1	0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**170**	**323**	**12**	**.526**	**2,295**	**208.6**	**24**	**18**	**80t**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**18**	**356**	**13**	**.525**	**2,680**	**243.6**	**28**	**19**	**81t**

PASSING EFFICIENCY	GP-GS	YDS/ ATT	TD PCT	CMP PCT	INT PCT	RATING PTS
JOHN RYAN	11-4	8.99	9.72	60.42	4.17	159.7
PETE GONZALEZ	1-0	8.83	0.00	66.67	0.00	140.8
SEAN FITZGERALD	9-7	5.51	2.33	45.93	3.49	92.9
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**7.11**	**5.57**	**52.63**	**3.72**	**123.3**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**7.53**	**5.34**	**52.53**	**3.65**	**126.1**

PASS RECEIVING	GP-GS	CGT	/GM	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	51	4.6	731	14.3	9	38
DIETRICH JELLS	11-9	35	3.2	613	17.5	4	80t
CHAD ASKEW	11-2	27	2.5	394	14.6	3	50
CURTIS ANDERSON	8-3	11	1.4	138	12.5	0	33
CHAD DUKES	11-5	10	0.9	86	8.6	0	23
MAURICE WASHINGTON	10-3	9	1.0	49	5.4	1	15
MARK BUTLER	3-1	6	2.0	100	16.7	1	24
VITAL JOSEPH	7-0	5	0.7	58	11.6	0	23
JOHN JONES	9-3	4	0.4	60	15.0	0	25
CURTIS MARTIN	2-2	3	1.5	4	1.3	0	5
JAY JONES	10-0	2	0.2	20	10.0	0	11
BILLY WEST	11-9	2	0.2	14	7.0	0	8
DARREN DOMBROSKI	10-0	1	0.1	12	12.0	0	12
HAYES CLARK	11-11	1	0.1	9	9.0	0	9
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-1	1	0.3	9	9.0	0	9
RAYMOND BELVIN	7-2	1	0.1	6	6.0	0	6
JOHN RYAN	11-4	1	0.1	-8	——	0	-8
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**170**	**15.5**	**2,295**	**13.5**	**18**	**80t**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**187**	**17.0**	**2,680**	**14.3**	**18**	**81t**

ALL PURPOSE YARDS	GP-GS	RUSH	REC	PUNT RET	KO RET	TOT YDS	YDS /GM
BILLY WEST	11-9	1,358	14	0	0	1,372	124.7
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	-4	731	13	0	740	67.3
DIETRICH JELLS	11-9	22	613	0	83	718	65.3
JAY JONES	10-0	0	20	0	443	463	46.3
CHAD ASKEW	11-2	0	394	0	4	398	36.2
MARK BUTLER	3-1	6	100	26	257	389	129.7
CURTIS MARTIN	2-2	282	4	0	0	286	143.0
CHAD DUKES	11-5	138	86	0	0	224	20.4
DENORSE MOSLEY	11-11	0	0	149	36	185	16.8
CURTIS ANDERSON	8-3	0	138	0	0	138	17.3
CHRIS PATTON	11-0	11	50	0	0	115	10.5
TIM COLICCHIO	6-0	90	0	0	9	99	16.5
MA. WASHINGTON	9-3	46	49	0	0	95	10.6
JOHN JONES	9-3	0	60	0	0	60	6.7
VITAL JOSEPH	7-0	0	58	0	0	58	8.3
VINCE WILLIAMS	4-1	39	9	0	0	48	12.0
JOHN JENKINS	11-0	0	0	30	15	45	4.1
DARREN DOMBROSKI	10-0	0	12	0	0	12	1.2
NATE COCHRAN	11-0	10	0	0	0	10	0.9
HAYES CLARK	11-11	0	9	0	0	9	0.8
THAD CULPEPPER	10-0	0	0	8	0	8	0.8
RAYMOND BELVIN	7-2	0	6	0	0	6	0.9
REUBEN BROWN	10-10	4	0	0	0	4	0.5
PETE GONZALEZ	1-0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
JOHN RYAN	11-4	-42	-8	0	0	-50	-4.6
SEAN FITZGERALD	9-7	-139	0	0	0	-139	-15.4
TEAM	2-0	-23	0	0	0	-23	-11.5
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**1,901**	**2,295**	**226**	**847**	**5,269**	**479.0**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**1,896**	**2,680**	**251**	**821**	**5,648**	**513.5**

SCORING	GP-GS	TD	—CONVERSIONS— RUN	PASS	KICK	FG	S	DX	PTS
DAVID MERRICK	11-0	0	0-1	0-0	20-23	14	0	0	62
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	54
BILLY WEST	11-9	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	36
DIETRICH JELLS	11-9	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	24
CHAD ASKEW	11-2	3	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	20
CURTIS MARTIN	2-2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
CHAD DUKES	11-5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
MARK BUTLER	3-1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
TIM COLICCHIO	6-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
MA. WASHINGTON	9-3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
TOM BARNDT	11-11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
PETE GONZALEZ	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
JOHN RYAN	11-4	0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2
SEAN FITZGERALD	9-7	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**30**	**2-3**	**0-3**	**20-23**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**246**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**40**	**0-1**	**0-3**	**35-36**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**307**

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FIELD GOALS	GP-GS	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LP
DAVID MERRICK	11-0	4-4	6-9	3-6	1-2	14-21	54
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**4-4**	**6-9**	**3-6**	**1-2**	**14-21**	**54**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**6-6**	**2-5**	**1-2**	**1-1**	**10-14**	**50**

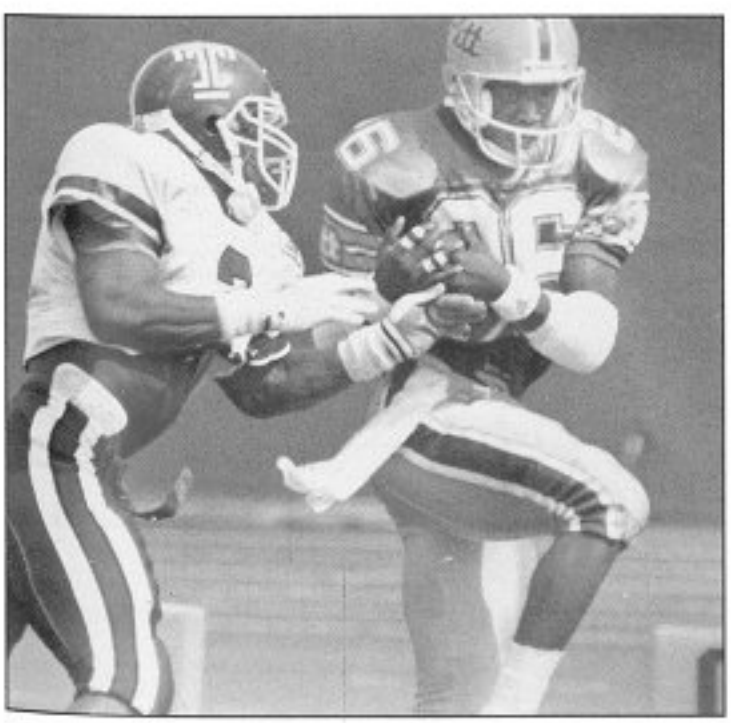
PUNTING	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LP
NATE COCHRAN	11-0	65	2,719	41.8	1	64
TEAM	2-0	1	15	15.0	0	15
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**66**	**2,734**	**41.4**	**1**	**64**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**62**	**2,576**	**41.5**	**0**	**59**

KICKOFF RETURNS	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
DIETRICH JELLS	11-9	3	83	27.7	0	36
MARK BUTLER	3-1	1	1,257	23.4	0	40
JAY JONES	10-0	20	443	22.2	0	36
DENORSE MOSLEY	11-11	2	36	18.0	0	25
JOHN JENKINS	11-0	1	15	15.0	0	15
TIM COLICCHIO	6-0	1	9	9.0	0	9
CHAD ASKEW	11-2	1	4	4.0	0	4
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**39**	**847**	**21.7**	**0**	**40**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**43**	**821**	**19.1**	**0**	**39**

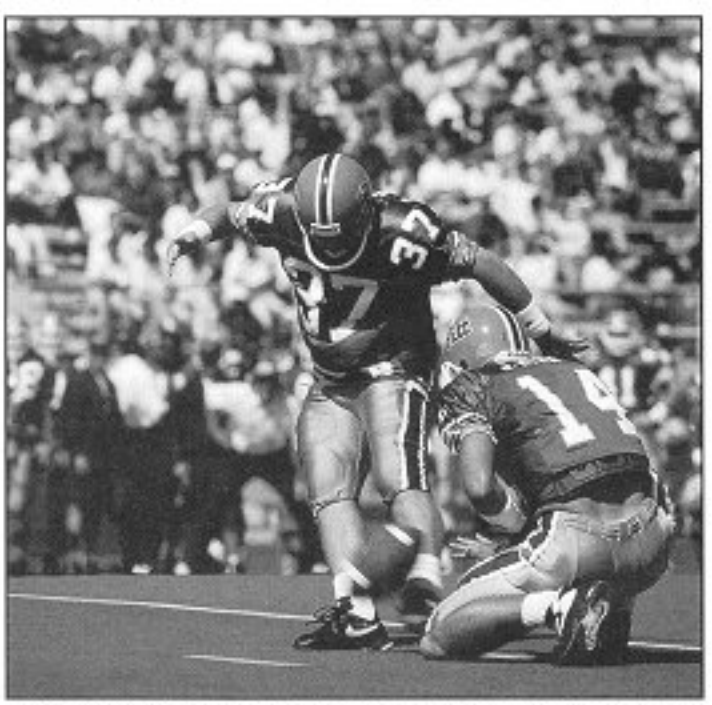
PUNT RETURNS	GP-GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
BILLY DAVIS	11-10	1	13	13.0	0	13
DENORSE MOSLEY	11-11	17	149	8.8	0	37
JOHN JENKINS	11-0	4	30	7.5	0	13
MARK BUTLER	3-1	4	26	6.5	0	15
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**26**	**226**	**8.7**	**0**	**37**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**28**	**251**	**9.0**	**1**	**80t**

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	GP-GS	NO	YDS	TD	LP
DENORSE MOSLEY	11-11	6	27	0	25
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	2	48	1	26
JASON CHAVIS	11-11	2	32	0	32
TOM TUMULTY	9-7	1	15	0	15
HAYES CLARK	11-11	1	9	0	9
MAURICE WILLIAMS	9-4	1	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**13**	**131**	**1**	**32**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**12**	**50**	**1**	**50**

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS/ DEFENSIVE EXTRA PTS	GP-GS	MISC YDS	DXP M	DXP A	FG M	KICK A
TOM BARNDT	11-11	53	0	0	0	0
HAYES CLARK	11-11	4	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**57**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
OPPONENT TOTALS	**11-11**	**108**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**



Dietrich Jells produced another solid year in 1994 and finished second on the team with 35 receptions for 613 yards and a team-high 17.5-yard average.



Placekicker David Merrick, in his first and only season at Pitt, led Pitt in scoring with 62 points.

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Defensive Statistics

PLAYERS	GP-GS	T	A	HITS	CF	RF-YDS	PBU	PRES	TFL-YDS	SACKS	INT	BK
JASON CHAVIS	11-11	59	39	98	1.0	2- 0	1	1	1.0- 2	1.5- 18	2	0
TOM TUMULTY	9- 7	42	40	82	1.0	0- 0	0	1	4.0- 7	1.0- 7	1	0
DAVID SUMNER	11-11	59	20	79	0.0	0- 0	5	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	2	0
JON MCCRAY	11- 4	42	26	68	3.0	0- 0	1	1	2.0- 2	1.5- 12	0	0
GERALD SIMPSON	9- 4	29	23	52	0.0	0- 0	1	0	6.0- 12	3.0- 23	0	0
HAYES CLARK	11-11	31	19	50	0.0	1- 4	1	4	4.0- 5	0.0- 0	1	0
DENORSE MOSLEY	11-11	43	5	48	0.0	0- 0	12	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	6	0
TYLER YOUNG	11-11	20	22	42	0.0	1- 0	1	5	0.0- 0	4.5- 18	0	0
TOM BARNDT	11-11	18	17	35	1.0	0- 0	0	20	6.0- 22	6.0- 50	0	0
CURTIS MCGHEE	9- 3	25	9	34	0.0	1- 0	0	5	6.0- 20	1.0- 9	0	0
MIKE HALAPIN	11-10	18	15	33	0.0	1- 0	1	12	7.0- 9	1.0- 8	0	0
A. DORSETT	9- 6	20	5	25	0.0	1- 0	4	0	1.0- 1	0.0- 0	0	0
MIKE MOHRING	11- 6	14	11	25	2.0	1- 0	0	7	3.0- 9	1.5- 11	0	0
JOHN JENKINS	11- 0	16	8	24	1.0	1- 0	1	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	0	0
ZATITI MOODY	11- 5	13	6	19	1.0	0- 0	0	4	3.0- 4	1.0- 9	0	0
RODERICK HUMPHREY	11- 0	15	3	18	0.0	0- 0	1	0	1.0- 3	2.0- 18	0	0
MAURICE WILLIAMS	9- 4	16	1	17	0.0	0- 0	6	0	0.0- 0	0.0- 0	1	0
MATT HOSILYK	9- 1	7	9	16	0.0	0- 0	0	4	1.0- 5	0.5- 2	0	0
DARYL CASH	8- 4	9	1	10	0.0	0- 0	0	0	0.5- 3	0.0- 0	0	0
JIM WILLIAMS	10- 1	7	3	10	0.0	0- 0	3	1	1.0- 2	2.5- 29	0	0
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PITTSBURGH TOTALS	**11-11**	**565**	**299**	**864**	**12.0**	**12- 4**	**40**	**68**	**50.5-113**	**29.0-223**	**13**	**0**
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Team Highs

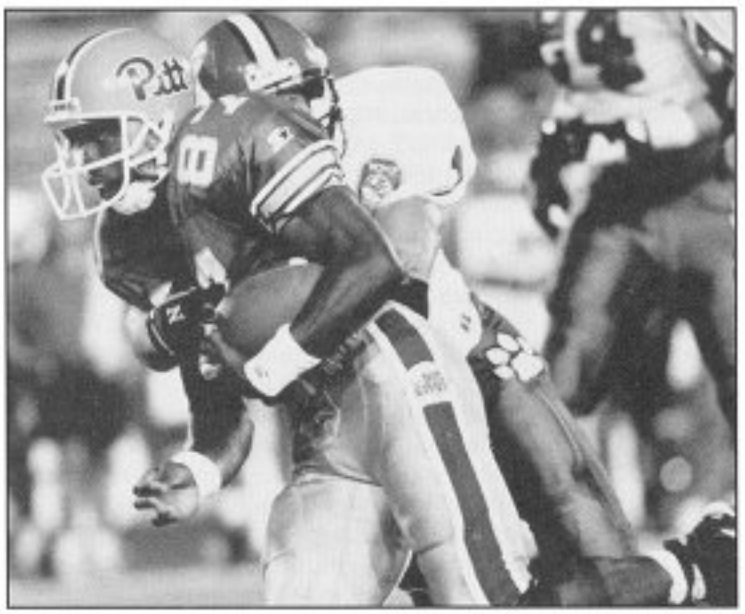
INDIVIDUAL

Longest run from scrimmage for TD: 23, Tim Colicchio vs. Ohio U. (9/10)
Longest run from scrimmage no score: 51, Billy West vs. Louisville (10/1)
Most rushing attempts: 34, West vs. Miami (11/12)
Most yards rushing: 251, Curtis Martin vs. Texas (9/3)
Longest pass for TD: 80, Dietrich Jells vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Longest pass, no score: 50, Chad Askew vs. Rutgers (11/19)
Most passes attempted: 37, Ryan vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most passes completed: 20, Ryan vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most yards passing: 433, Ryan vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most touchdown passes: 4, Ryan vs. West Virginia (10/15), Temple (10/29), Rutgers (11/19)
Most receptions: 10, Billy Davis vs. Rutgers (11/19)
Most yards receiving: 225*, Jells vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most touchdown receptions: 4, Davis vs. Rugters (11/19)
Longest punt return for TD: None
Longest punt return no score: 37, Denorse Mosley vs. BC (9/24)
Longest kickoff return for TD: None
Longest kickoff return no score: 40, Mark Butler vs. Ohio State (9/17)
Longest pass interception no score: 28, David Sumner vs. Ohio State
Longest field goal: 54*, David Merrick vs. Texas (9/3)
Most pass interceptions: 2, Mosley vs. BC (9/24), Ohio U. (9/10), Miami (11/12)
Most tackles in one game: 17, Jon McCray vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most quarterback sacks in one game: 1.5, McCray vs. W. Virginia (10/15), Tyler Young vs. Rutgers (11/19)
Longest punt: 64, Nate Cochran vs. Boston College (9/24)
Most touchdowns: 4, Davis vs. Rutgers (11/19)
Most total offensive attempts: 41, Ryan vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most total offensive yards: 439, Ryan vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most field goals attempted: 4, Merrick vs. Ohio U. (9/10), Texas (9/3)
Most field goals made: 3, Merrick vs. Ohio U. (9/10),Texas (9/3)
Most PATs attempted: 6, Merrick vs. Temple (10/29)
Most PATs made: 6, Merrick vs. Temple (10/29)

*School Record

TEAM MARKS

Most rushing plays: 48 vs. Miami (11/12)
Most yards rushing (NET): 312 vs. Ohio U. (9/10/94)
Most passes attempted: 45 vs. West Virginia (10/15/94)
Most passes completed: 20 vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most passes had intercepted: 4 vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most yards passing: 480 vs. West Virginia (10/15)
Most total offensive yards: 547 vs. Temple (10/29)
Most first downs: 28 vs. Ohio U. (9/3/94)
Most fumbles lost: 2 vs. Louisville (10/1/94), West Virginia (10/15/94)
Most quarterback sacks allowed: 6 vs. Virginia Tech (10/22/94)
Most passes intercepted: 3 vs. B. College (9/24), Ohio U. (9/10), Miami (11/12)
Longest scoring play: 80, vs. West Virginia [Ryan to Jells pass] (10/15)



Before suffering his season-ending shoulder injury prior to the Boston College game, Mark Butler had a 40-yard kickoff return against Ohio State, which remained as the longest kickoff return of the season for the Panthers.

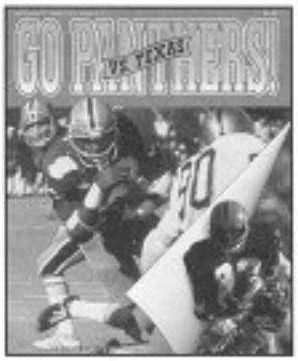
PITT VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	W/L/T	Pitt/Opp. Score	Pitt/Opp. Rush	Pitt/Opp. Pass	Pitt/Opp First Downs	Pitt/Opp. Total Offense
TEXAS	8/4/0	28-30	270/191	219/179	19/23	489/370
OHIO UNIVERSITY	0/11/0	30-16	312/87	170/221	28/17	482/308
OHIO STATE	8/4/0	27-3	103/295	139/217	17/22	242/512
BOSTON COLLEGE	7/4/1	21-9	125/247	133/90	16/18	258/337
LOUISVILLE	6/5/0	29-33	214/163	217/273	21/19	431/435
SYRACUSE	7/4/0	7-31	88/414	145/204	13/36	233/618
WEST VIRGINIA	7/6/0	41-47	52/55	480/396	25/20	532/451
VIRGINIA TECH	8/4/0	7-45	128/152	130/212	15/21	258/364
TEMPLE	2/9/0	49-19	217/55	330/336	23/20	547/391
MIAMI	10/2/0	12-17	189/85	68/309	16/21	257/394
RUTGERS	5/5/1	35-21	203/153	255/243	21/20	458/396

1994 Game Summaries

GAME 1

Texas 30 Pitt 28
September 3, 1994



PITTSBURGH -- Pitt opened its 105th football season, and lost its first season opener since 1986, when 18th-ranked Texas held off a late Panther rally for a 30-28 victory in both teams' season-opener at Pitt Stadium.

Pitt battled back from a 27-16 deficit and nearly tied the game in the final seconds of the game, but quarterback Sean Fitzgerald's two-point conversion pass attempt to Chad Askew fell incomplete, giving the Longhorns the two-point victory.

Entering the game as decisive underdogs, the Panthers wasted little time showing they were an improved team from 1993 and took a 6-0 lead by the 5:15 mark of the first quarter on a two-yard TD by tailback Curtis Martin, who finished with a career-high 251 yards on 28 carries.

After a Texas score, Pitt countered with its second score of the game, when Fitzgerald connected with flanker Dietrich Jells on a 64-yard pass play. Following David Merrick's school-record 54-yard field goal -- his first career field goal at Pitt -- which gave Pitt a 16-14 advantage, the Longhorns marched for their third TD of the first half, giving them a 21-16 halftime lead.

After a 50-yard field goal gave Texas a 30-22 lead with 3:36 remaining in the game, Jason Chavis recovered an Anthony Holmes fumble, giving the Panthers one last opportunity. The Pitt offense capitalized, when Fitzgerald connected with junior-college transfer Mark Butler on a 16-yard TD pass, slicing Texas's lead to 30-28 with 36 seconds left. The two-point pass attempt failed, sealing the Longhorns' victory.

Martin's 251-yard performance was the seventh-highest single-game rushing total in Pitt history. It also set a Big East single-game rushing record.

The defense was led by outside linebacker Tom Tumulty (15 tackles and one sack), and Denorse Mosley, who finished with 11 tackles and four pass deflections.

TEXAS	0	21	6	3	30
PITT	6	10	6	6	28

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Martin 2 run (Kick failed), 5:15. **SECOND QUARTER:** Texas- Holmes 8 run (Dawson kick), 12:39; Pitt- Jells 64 pass from Fitzgerald (Merrick kick), 12:17; Texas- Davis 15 pass from Morenz (Dawson kick), 8:58; Pitt- Merrick 54 field goal, 7:04; Texas- Hakes 3 pass from Morenz (Dawson kick), 2:50. **THIRD QUARTER:** Texas- Kemp 2 run (Conversion failed), 9:27; Pitt-Merrick 33 field goal, 6:24; Pitt- Merrick 22 field goal, 1:36. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Texas- Dawson 50 field goal, 3:36; Pitt- Butler 16 pass from Fitzgerald (Conversion failed), :36. **A-** 32,337

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
TEXAS		PITT	
23	First Downs	19	**Rushing:** Texas- Holmes 19-100, 1 TD; Walker 17-89; Kemp 7-10, 1 TD; C. Jackson 1-7, Morenz 7-(-15); Pitt- Martin 28-251, 1 TD; Dukes 6-38; West 2-2; Fitzgerald 4-(-21).
50-191	Rushes-Yards	40-270	
37-18-0	Att-Comp-Int	25-12-1	**Passing:** Texas- Morenz 37-18-0, 179, 2 TDs; Pitt- Fitzgerald 25-12-1, 219, 2 TD.
179	Passing Yards	219	
370	Total Yards	489	**Receiving:** Texas- Davis 5-72, 1 TD; E. Jackson 4-51; Hakes 4-25, 1 TD; C. Jackson 2-20; Holmes 1-10; Lucas 1-3; Walker 1-(-2); Pitt- Jells 3-83, 1 TD; Butler 3-59, 1 TD; Davis 2-51; Dukes 2-18; Martin 1-5; Askew 1-3.
7-34.4	Punts-Average	5-41.2	
9-71	Penalties-Yards	11-100	
5-127	Kick Off Returns-Yards	5-121	
2-6	Punt Returns-Yards	1-15	
12-22	Third Down Conversions	3-13	
36:59	Possession Time	23:01	

GAME 2

Pitt 30 Ohio University 16
September 10, 1994

PITTSBURGH -- Pitt scored on its first four possessions and held off an Ohio University rally late in the third quarter for a 30-16 victory at Pitt Stadium, snapping the Panthers' 10-game home losing streak.

Playing without All-America tackle Reuben Brown (hand), Pitt built a 20-0 lead through the first quarter and a half and was seemingly on its way to an easy victory. But, starting tailback Curtis Martin left the game with an ankle injury midway through the second quarter -- and did not return -- and Ohio University never relented, fighting its way back into contention. The Bobcats scored their first points of the game with 1:34 remaining in the first half to slice their deficit to 20-7 at halftime.

Ohio University continued its comeback attempt in the second half. The Bobcats sandwiched a field goal and another touchdown around a 28-yard field goal by Pitt's David Merrick to close to within 20-13. But the Panthers' defense solidified, and Ohio University could get no closer. The Panthers sealed the win with an insurance score with 3:47 remaining in the game, when third-team tailback Tim Colicchio raced 23 yards for his first TD since the 1992 season.

Sophomore tailback Billy West performed splendidly in place of Martin and rushed for a career-high 226 yards on 26 carries, giving the Panthers their first back-to-back 200-yard rushers since 1976, when Tony Dorsett achieved the feat against Syracuse and Army. Martin left the game with 31 yards rushing on eight carries. Quarterback Sean Fitzgerald completed 16 of 31 passes for 170 yards and one touchdown with three interceptions.

Linebacker Tom Tumulty led the Panthers with 14 tackles (nine solo stops), his second double-digit tackle performance of the season, while Jason Chavis finished with 10 tackles and one interception. Sophomore cornerback Denorse Mosley collected the first two interceptions of his Pitt career.

OHIO UNIVERSITY	0	7	9	0	16
PITT	10	10	3	7	30

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Merrick 44 field goal, 7:32; Pitt- Davis 15 pass from Fitzgerald (Merrick kick), 2:22. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Merrick 32 field goal, 14:56; Pitt- West 9 run (Merrick kick), 9:37; OU- Ray 3 run (Roberts kick), 1:34. **THIRD QUARTER:** OU- Roberts 30 field goal, 5:51; Pitt-Merrick 28 field goal, 3:00; OU- Gayle 28 pass from Vink (Bad snap), 3:31. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt-Colicchio 23 run (Merrick kick), 3:47. **A-** 33,194

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
OU		PITT	
17	First Downs	28	**Rushing:** OU- Townsend 23-53, Ray 6-21, 1 TD, Vink 3-10; Pickens 2-3; Pitt- West 26-226, 1 TD; Martin 8-31; Colicchio 3-31, 1 TD; Dukes 2-9; Fitzgerald 2-8; Butler 1-6; Washington 1-1.
34-87	Rushes-Yards	43-312	
34-19-3	Att-Comp-Int	31-16-3	**Passing:** OU- Vink 34-19-3, 221 yards, 1 TD. Pitt- Fitzgerald 31-16-3, 170 yards, 1 TD.
221	Passing Yards	170	
308	Total Yards	482	**Receiving:** OU- Goss 7-95; Gayle 5-66, 1 TD; Morgan 3-12; Martin 1-16; Pickens 1-7; Ray 1-3; George 1-2. Pitt- Davis 9-82, 1 TD; Askew 2-60; Butler 2-23; Martin 2-(-1); Belvin 1-6.
6-39.7	Punts-Average	1-30	
4-55	Penalties-Yards	5-56	
7-161	Kick Off Returns-Yards	4-80	
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	
8-16	Third Down Conversions	6-13	
29.04	Possession Time	30.56	

1994 Game Summaries

GAME 3

Ohio State 27 Pitt 3
September 17,1994

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Pitt battled nationally ranked Ohio State for a half, but the Buckeyes overpowered the Panthers in the second half en route to a 27-3 victory in front of 93,454 fans at Ohio Stadium and an ESPN national television audience.

Ohio State amassed 512 yards in total offense, but the Panthers forced three of Ohio State's five turnovers in the first half and trailed by only 14-3 at halftime. The Buckeyes, though, scored on their first two offensive possessions in the second half to seal the victory.

After its game-opening drive stalled, Pitt forced the first of Ohio State's turnovers on the Buckeyes' ensuing series. Pitt inside linebacker Jason Chavis applied heavy pressure on OSU quarterback Bobby Hoying on a flea-flicker play, forcing Hoying to throw an ill-advised pass deep into coverage. Safety David Sumner stepped in front of flanker Chris Sanders for Sumner's first interception of the season and the free safety returned it 28 yards giving the Panthers excellent field position at their own 41-yard line.

The Panthers were unable to capitalize on the turnover, and Ohio State, starting deep in its own territory, used three key third-down conversions to systematically march the length of the field for a score.

The Panthers battled right back on the ensuing series. Set up by kick returner Mark Butler 's 40-yard kickoff return, Pitt scored its only points of the game on 37-yard field goal by David Merrick, who was raised near Columbus in Worthington, Ohio.

Pitt managed to penetrate Ohio State territory just twice in the second half, while the Buckeyes sealed the victory with a 13-point half.

West, who replaced the injured Curtis Martin, finished with a team-high 87 yards on 20 carries, before leaving the game early in the fourth quarter because of a shoulder injury.

Linebacker Jason Chavis led the Panthers with 13 tackles and a fumble recovery.

PITT	0	3	0	0	3
OHIO STATE	7	7	10	3	27

FIRST QUARTER: OSU- George 5 run (Jackson kick), 3:55. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Merrick 37 field goal, 14:02; OSU- Tillman 12 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick), 7:21. **THIRD QUARTER:** OSU- Jackson 27 field goal, 10:45; OSU- Sanders 43 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick), 8:56. **FOURTH QUARTER:** OSU- Jackson 20 field goal, 4:31. **A-** 93,454.

GAME STATISTICS		
PITT		OSU
17	First Downs	22
38-103	Rushes-Yards	49-285
33-14-1	Att-Comp-Int	21-14-1
139	Passing Yards	217
242	Total Yards	512
6-38.5	Punts-Average	2-46.0
7-50	Penalties-Yards	9-96
5-117	Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-38
1-1-21	Punt Returns-Yards	2-13
4-16	Third Down Conversions	10-14
30:14	Possession Time	29:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

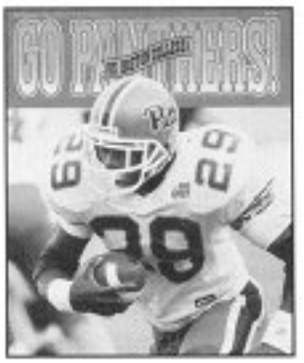
Rushing: Pitt- West 20-87; Colicchio 9-46; Patton 1-6; Dukes 1-1; Fitzgerald 7-(-37). OSU- George 17-126, 1 TD; Hoying 4-44; Je. Jackson 8-43; Pearson 10-34; S. Jackson 4-22; Calhoun 1-10; Sushu 1-6; Stanley 3-5; Glenn 1-5.

Passing: Pitt- Fitzgerald 33-14-1, 139. OSU- Hoying 21-14-1, 217, 2 TDs.

Receiving: Pitt- Jells 6-40; B. Davis 3-26; Dukes 1-11; Dombroski 1-12; J. Jones 1-9; Butler 1-10; Joseph 1-23. OSU- Tillman 4-69, 1 TD; Carter 3-33; Jones 3-33; Sanders 2-47, 1 TD; George 1-11; Glenn 1-24.

GAME 4

Boston College 21 Pitt 9
September 24,1994



PITTSBURGH -- Pitt could not overcome a 21-point surge by Boston College in the first half and lost its Big East Conference opener at Pitt Stadium, 21-9.

The Panthers spotted BC a 14-3 lead in the first quarter of the game, when the Eagles scored on two of their first three possessions of the contest. On its second offensive series, BC marched deep into Pitt territory once again, but the drive was thwarted when cornerback Denorse Mosley intercepted freshman quarterback Scott Mutryn's pass at the Pitt 11-yard line. The Panthers could not capitalize on the turnover and were forced to punt from deep in their own territory. Boston College converted the opportunity into its second score and a 14-3 lead.

Boston College scored its third TD of the game on the first play of its next possession, after the Eagles' defense recovered a Pitt fumble at the Panthers' 18-yard line, giving the Eagles a 21-3 lead.

But the Panthers, capitalizing on a recovered fumble by cornerback Anthony Dorsett, responded with a score to pull within 12 points on a fake field goal. Holder/quarterback John Ryan rolled right, connecting with fullback Maurice Washington in the right corner of the end zone for a three-yard scoring play, slicing BC's margin to 21-9 at halftime. The Panthers' two-point run by tailback Billy West failed.

Pitt's defense stiffened in the second half and yielded just 100 yards in total offense to the Eagles after intermission. Neither team managed to score in the second half for the 21-9 final.

West, starting his second straight game, finished with 170 yards on 28 carries. It was the third 100-plus yard rushing performance of his career and the second in three games for West.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by Mosley, who raised his season interception total to four with two thefts. Tumulty finished the game with a team-high 10 tackles (five solos) and collected his first interception of the season.

BOSTON COLLEGE	14	7	0	0	21
PITT	3	6	0	0	9

FIRST QUARTER: BC- Smith 41 run (Gordon kick), 11:28; Pitt- Merrick 44 field goal, 8:18; BC- Walker 1 run (Gordon kick), :34. **SECOND QUARTER:** BC- Watson 18 pass from Mutryn (Gordon kick), 13:32; Pitt- Washington 3 pass from Ryan (Conversion failed), 2:06. **A-** 34,623.

GAME STATISTICS		
BC		PITT
18	First Downs	16
55-247	Rushes-Yards	35-125
20-9-3	Att-Comp-Int	34-16-2
90	Passing Yards	133
337	Total Yards	258
5-48.8	Punts-Average	7-45.9
7-50	Penalties-Yards	7-70
3-79	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57
3-10	Punt Returns-Yards	2-44
8-18	Third Down Conversions	2-12
33:15	Possession Time	26:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: BC- Green 30-186; J. Smith 12-72, 1 TD; Corner 6-17; O. Walker 4-1, 1 TD; Mutryn 2-(-14); Ryan 1-(-15). Pitt- West 28-170; Cochran 1-12; Patton 1-(-1); Jells 1-(-19); Fitzgerald 4-(-37).

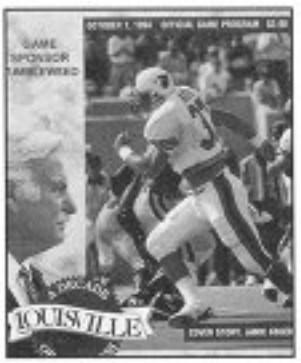
Passing: BC- Mutryn 20-9-3, 90 yards, 1 TD. Pitt- Fitzgerald 29-14-1, 124 yards; J. Ryan 5-2-1, 9 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: BC- Watson 4-47, 1 TD; Laro 2-28; Mitchell 2-10; Corner 1-5. Pitt- Washington 4-8, 1 TD; B. Davis 3-44; Jells 3-27; Dukes 2-29; Askew 2-8; Joseph 1-13; Jo. Jones 1-6.

1994 Game Summaries

GAME 5

Louisville 33 Pitt 29
October 1, 1994



LOUISVILLE, Ky. -- Despite scoring its most points in a game in nearly two years and building two nine-point leads in the third quarter, Pitt lost its final nonconference game of the season to host Louisville, 33-29, at Cardinal Stadium.

The Panthers, however, battled to the final minute and had two scoring opportunities with less than two minutes in the game, but both drives were foiled by two Pitt fumbles. The Cardinals recovered the first fumble on Pitt's nine-yard line, but the Panther defense held magnificently and forced the Cardinals to kick a field goal, keeping Pitt's deficit to less than a touchdown. Another defensive stand by the Panthers gave Pitt the ball in good field position at the Pitt 36-yard line for one last scoring opportunity. The Panthers were unable to capitalize.

Neither team managed much offense in the first half. Junior middle linebacker Jason Chavis set up the game's first score, when he intercepted a Marty Lowe pass and returned it 32 yards to the Louisville 35-yard line. The Panthers converted the turnover into a 25-yard David Merrick field goal and a 3-0 lead.

Merrick's second of three field goals sliced Pitt's deficit to 7-6 with 2:40 remaining in the half, but Louisville scored a field goal with less than a minute left in the half for a 10-6 halftime lead.

The Panthers came out strongly in the second half and scored on their first three offensive possessions to build a 26-17 cushion. Louisville's Anthony Shelman, though, kept the Cardinals in the game, when he broke free on an 84-yard TD sprint to close the Cardinals to 19-17. Undaunted, the Panthers answered that score with another TD to regain a nine-point cushion, 26-17. But, the Cardinals added another TD and a field goal in the final quarter to seal their victory.

West finished with 158 yards on 28 carries, his third 100-yard game of the season. Fitzgerald had one of his most efficient performances of the season, passing for 217 yards (15 of 32) and one touchdown without an interception.

PITT	3	3	20	3	29
LOUISVILLE	0	10	14	9	33

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Merrick 25 field goal, 1:51. **SECOND QUARTER:** UL- Shelman 1 run (Akers kick), 9:40; Pitt- Merrick 37 field goal, 2:40; UL- Akers 29 field goal, :14. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- West 1 run (Merrick kick), 13:30; Pitt- Dukes 1 run (Kick failed), 7:50; UL- Shelman 84 run (Akers kick), 7:29; Pitt- Askew 16 pass from Fitzgerald (Merrick kick), 6:22; UL- Fitzpatrick 54 pass from Lowe (Akers kick), 4:19. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Merrick 40 field goal, 11:47; UL- Shelman 4 run (Conversion failed), 10:09; UL- Akers 22 field goal, 4:03. **A-**38,621.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
PITT		UL	
21	First Downs	19	**Rushing:** Pitt- West 28-158, 1 TD; Washington 4-10; Dukes 5-47, 1 TD; Patton 1-3; Fitzgerald 3-(-4). UL- Shelman 28-160, 3 TDs; Fitzpatrick 5-7; Lowe 9-(-6); Jackson 1-(-5); Sims 1-6.
41-214	Rushes-Yards	44-162	
32-15-0	Att-Comp-Int	34-19-1	**Passing:** Pitt- Fitzgerald 32-15-0, 217 yards, 1 TD. UL- Lowe 29-18-1, 271 yards, 1 TD; Payne 5-1-0, 2 yards.
217	Passing Yards	273	
431	Total Yards	435	**Receiving:** Pitt- Washington 3-25; Davis 3-60; Jells 4-69; Ja. Jones 1-11; Joseph 1-16; Askew 1-16, 1 TD; Dukes 2-20. UL- Asher 5-46; Jackson 1-5; Bell 5-117; Fitzpatrick 4-64, 1 TD; Arrington 1-2; Barney 1-13; Sims 2-26.
7-46.4	Punts-Average	8-45.1	
7-82	Penalties-Yards	3-44	
4-87	Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-94	
3-27	Punt Returns-Yards	4-11	
3-14	Third Down Conversions	9-20	
26:32	Possession Time	33:28	

GAME 6

Syracuse 31 Pitt 7
October 8,1994

PITTSBURGH -- Syracuse used an overpowering offensive attack, compiling 618 yards in total offense, and a strong unyielding defense to defeat Pitt, 31-7, in the Orangemen's Homecoming game at the Carrier Dome.

With the loss, the Panthers extended their winless streak at the Carrier Dome to five games, while Syracuse maintained its first-place lead in the Big East Conference.

Pitt began the game strongly and marched systematically downfield to the Syracuse 44-yard line. But the Panthers could not convert a third-and-one opportunity and the drive stalled. After holding Syracuse on its next drive, Pitt managed to move the ball to near midfield, but once again could not convert on a third down.

Pitt punter Nate Cochran put Syracuse deep in its own territory with a 44-yard punt that was downed at the Syracuse 10-yard line. The Orangemen effectively moved the ball down the field, but a missed 33-yard field goal by Sean Reali gave Pitt its first break of the game. The offense could not capitalize and the Syracuse offense took charge of the game, erupting for 17 straight points to build a 17-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Syracuse continued its impressive offensive flurry, controlling the ball for 10 1/2 minutes in the third quarter, and extended its lead to 24-0. The Orangemen compiled 130 yards alone in the third period. Syracuse added its final score of the game on its first series of the fourth quarter before Pitt's Billy West scored on a three-yard run to make the final, 31-7.

Backup quarterback John Ryan, who made his Pitt debut at Syracuse two years ago, when he replaced injured quarterback Alex Van Pelt, replaced Sean Fitzgerald, who left the game with a sprained ankle, and performed admirably, completing 10 of 13 passes for 134 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by linebacker Jason Chavis, who finished with 16 tackles.

PITT	0	0	0	7	7
SYRACUSE	0	17	7	7	31

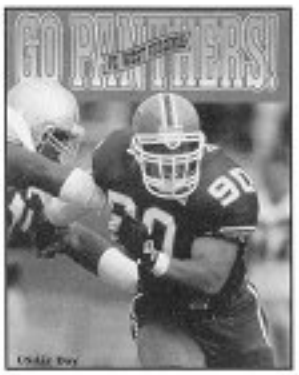
FIRST QUARTER: No score. **SECOND QUARTER:** SU- Dar Dar 14 run (Mare kick), 8:15; SU- Mason 12 run (Mare kick), 4:33; SU- Mare 25 field goal, :04. **THIRD QUARTER:** SU- Dar Dar 5 pass from Mason (Mare kick), 1:59. **FOURTH QUARTER:** SU- Mason 2 run (Mare kick), 10:18; Pitt- West 3 run (Merrick kick), 4:26. **A-** 47,622.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
PITT		SYRACUSE	
13	First Downs	36	**Rushing:** Pitt- West 22-95, 1 TD; Patton 1-11; Dukes 1-2; Ryan 2-(-20). SU- Mason 17-147, 2 TDs; Dar Dar 24-136, 1 TD; Thomas 14-81; Ta. Jones 5-19; Downing 1-18; Willis 2-8; Robinson 2-4; Morris 1-1; Harrison 1-0.
25-88	Rushes-Yards	67-414	
21-13-0	Att-Comp-Int	23-12-0	**Passing:** Pitt- Fitzgerald 7-3-0, 20 yards; Ryan 13-10-0, 134 yards; B. Davis 1-0-0. SU- Mason 23-12-0, 204 yards, 1 TD.
154	Passing Yards	204	
242	Total Yards	618	**Receiving:** Pitt- Davis 3-47; Dukes 3-8; West 1-8; Jo. Jones 1-25; Washington 1-7; Anderson 2-49; Joseph 1-1; Jells 1-9. SU- Dar Dar 2-20, 1 TD; Harrison 5-107; Wilson 1-15; Walker 1-19; Maddox 1-19; Morris 1-13; Thomas 1-11.
7-41.7	Punts-Average	1-35	
3-35	Penalties-Yards	5-43	
3-70	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	1-10	
2-9	Third Down Conversions	11-15	
21:36	Possession Time	38:24	

1994 Game Summaries

GAME 7

West Virginia 47 Pitt 41
October 15,1994



PITTSBURGH -- Pitt came within 15 seconds of snapping its four-game losing streak, but rival West Virginia scored on a 60-yard pass play with 15 seconds remaining to capture a 47-41 victory in a typically bizarre Pitt-West Virginia game at Pitt Stadium.

It was one of the wildest college football games ever played at Pitt Stadium, featuring 21 points in the final two minutes of the contest, four blocked field goals, a blocked punt, and a rare defensive extra point.

The Panthers rallied from a 31-6 deficit late in the second quarter. Backup quarterback John Ryan, who replaced starting quarterback Sean Fitzgerald midway through the second quarter, connected with Dietrich Jells on an 80-yard scoring bomb, slicing WVU's advantage to 31-12. The Mountaineers, though, produced two late scores in the first half for a 33-19 advantage at intermission.

Pitt struck first in the second half on another long TD pass from Ryan to Jells (63 yards), cutting WVU's lead to 33-26. Pitt tied the game at 33-33 early in the fourth quarter, when Pitt defensive end Tom Barndt picked up a blocked field goal -- by Chad Askew -- and raced 53 yards for a Pitt TD. It was the first touchdown of Barndt's Pitt career.

West Virginia appeared to have clinched a victory when it scored with 1:32 remaining on an 81-yard pass play, snapping the 33-33 tie. But Ryan connected with Askew on a five-yard scoring strike, and then Pitt converted the two-point conversion to take a 41-40 lead. Two plays later West Virginia spoiled Pitt's Homecoming on another bomb for the 47-41 victory.

Defensively, the Panthers registered six sacks in the game and were led by Jon McCray's 11 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks.

WEST VIRGINIA	17	16	0	14	47
PITT	6	13	7	15	41

FIRST QUARTER: WVU- Bauman 41 field goal, 11:23; WVU- Kidd 60 run (Bauman kick), 5:40; Pitt- West 2 run (Kick failed), 2:56; WVU- Abraham 40 pass from Johnston (Bauman kick), :22. **SECOND QUARTER:** WVU- Beasley 50 interception (Bauman kick), 9:16; WVU- Vanterpool 46 pass from Johnston (Bauman kick), 5:44; Pitt- Jells 80 pass from Ryan (Conversion failed), 5:25; WVU- Taffoni extra point interception, 5:25; Pitt- Davis 34 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick), 1:12. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- Jells 63 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick), 8:00. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Barndt 53 run (Merrick kick), 14:13; WVU- Vanterpool 81 pass from Johnston (Bauman kick), 1:32; Pitt- Askew 5 pass from Ryan (Ryan run), :38; WVU- Abraham 60 pass from Johnston (Bauman kick), :15. **A-** 38,200.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
WVU		PITT	
20	First Downs	25	**Rushing:** WVU- Walker 15-63; Barber 6-11; Freeman 7-7; Nixon 2-0; Johnston 12-(-26). Pitt- West 17-48, 1 TD; Washington 2-34; Dukes 5-8; Jells 3-6; Ryan 4-6; Cochran 1-(-2); Fitzgerald 2-(-25).
42-55	Rushes-Yards	35-52	
39-16-0	Att-Comp-Int	45-24-3	
396	Passing Yards	480	**Passing:** WVU- Johnston 39-16-0, 396 yards, 4 TDs. Pitt- Fitzgerald 8-4-0, 47 yards; Ryan 37-20-3, 433 yards, 4 TDs.
451	Total Yards	532	
11-43.2	Punts-Average	6-46.5	**Receiving:** WVU- Vanterpool 9-205, 2 TDs; Abraham 6-180, 2 TDs; Purnell 1-11; Pitt- B. Davis 6-104, 1 TD; Jells 5-225, 2 TDs; Anderson 5-53; Askew 4-56, 1 TD; Jo. Jones 1-20; M. Washington 1-11; West 1-6; Joseph 1-5.
9-69	Penalties-Yards	9-68	
5-91	Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-73	
4-2	Punt Returns-Yards	7-75	
9-20	Third Down Conversions	5-16	
30:15	Possession Time	29:45	

GAME 8

Virginia Tech 45 Pitt 7
October 22,1994

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Entering the Virginia Tech game with one of the best special-teams units in the Big East, Pitt struggled early in the contest on its special teams, surrendering valuable field position which helped propel Virginia Tech to a decisive 45-7 victory at Lane Field in Blacksburg, Virginia.

The Panthers, who were ranked first in the conference in net punting entering the game, yielded 164 yards in total punt-return yardage, including an 80-yard touchdown return midway through the third quarter, which extended the Hokies' lead to 31-0.

Virginia Tech's special teams helped set up several of the Hokies' scores, including their first 10 points. Leading 10-0, the Hokies parlayed an outstanding reception by wide receiver Bryan Still on which he dived for a finger-tip catch, giving Tech a first-and-goal at the Pitt two-yard line. On the next play, tailback Dwayne Thomas capped the scoring drive with a two-yard run to increase Tech's lead to 17-0. Virginia Tech extended its advantage to 24-0 at the half.

Freeman's 80-yard punt return in the third quarter virtually sealed the victory for the Hokies. Tech added two more touchdowns before Pitt backup quarterback Pete Gonzalez, who replaced starter John Ryan and backup Sean Fitzgerald, scored on a 12-yard quarterback draw early in the fourth quarter to spoil Tech's shutout bid. Gonzalez completed four of six passes for 53 yards. The Panthers allowed a season-high six sacks.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by free safety David Sumner, who finished with 10 tackles.

PITT	0	0	0	7	7
VIRGINIA TECH	7	17	21	0	45

FIRST QUARTER: Tech- Freeman 4 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick), 9:42. **SECOND QUARTER:** Tech- Williams 37 field goal, 12:31; Tech- Thomas 2 run (Williams kick), 5:13; Tech- Thomas 3 run (Williams kick), 1:05. **THIRD QUARTER:** Tech- Freeman 80 punt return (Williams kick), 8:09; Tech- Edmonds 6 pass from DeShazo (Williams kick), 2:11; Tech- Parker 21 pass from Druckenmiller (Williams kick), :56. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Gonzales 12 run (Merrick kick), 14:22. **A-** 48,462.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
PITT		VA TECH	
15	First Downs	21	**Rushing:** Pitt- Ryan 3-(-8); West 17-75; Jells 4-18; Gonzalez 5-(-1), 1 TD; Dukes 6-25; Fitzgerald 4-(-23); Patton 4-35; Collochio 1-7. Tech- DeShazo 2-(-12); D. Thomas 14-82, 2 TDs; Edmonds 3-15; Parker 5-16; Still 1-4; Edwards 7-26; Oxendine 4-22; Miles 1-1; Whipple 1-(-2).
44-128	Rushes-Yards	38-152	
25-12-1	Att-Comp-Int	33-18-0	
130	Passing Yards	212	**Passing:** Pitt- J.Ryan 12-7-1, 66 yards; Fitzgerald 7-1-0, 12 yards; Gonzalez 6-4-0, 53 yards. Tech- DeShazo 29-16-0, 183 yards, 2 TDs; Druckenmiller 4-2-0, 29 yards, 1 TD.
258	Total Yards	364	
10-42.1	Punts-Average	7-44.7	**Receiving:** Pitt- Jells 5-45; Askew 4-44; Ja. Jones 1-9; Davis 1-18; Anderson 1-14. Tech- Freeman 3-20, 1 TD; Holmes 3-48; D. Thomas 4-39; Martin 2-11; Parker 2-30, 1 TD; Still 1-43; Jennings 1-7; Edmonds 1-6; M. Williams 1-8.
4-22	Penalties-Yards	5-52	
3-54	Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-29	
3-24	Punt Returns-Yards	7-164	
4-15	Third Down Conversions	5-13	
31:56	Possession Time	28:04	

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GAME 9

Pitt 45 Temple 19
October 29, 1994

PITTSBURGH -- Pitt produced its best overall performance of the season and snapped a six-game losing streak with an impressive 45-19 victory against Temple at Pitt Stadium.

The victory was Pitt's first Big East win of the season, and improved the Panthers' record to 2-7 and 1-4 entering their bye week.

Pitt scored on its initial offensive series of the game, producing an impressive 82-yard, 11-play scoring drive, capped by quarterback John Ryan's 20-yard pass to Billy Davis to give Pitt a 7-0 lead.

After Temple responded with a TD drive, the Panthers, on the strength of Ryan's throwing arm, an effective running attack, and an unyielding Pitt defense, scored 21 unanswered points in the second quarter for a commanding 28-7 halftime lead.

Pitt's defense contributed to the scoring spree when safety David Sumner picked off Ray Burris's pass and raced 20 yards for the Panthers' first interception return for a touchdown since 1991, which gave Pitt a 21-7 lead.

The Panthers extended their lead to 24-7 to open the second half, but Temple did not give up and scored 12 consecutive points to slice its deficit to 24-19. Pitt's defense tightened, allowing the Owls just two first downs in the final quarter, and the Panthers added one more score for the 45-19 final.

West, who finished with 149 yards on 28 carries and one TD -- his fourth 100-yard game of the season -- surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season. Ryan had his most effective day as a Pitt quarterback, completing 19 of 28 passes for 330 yards and four touchdowns, while Davis also had a strong peformance with seven receptions for 116 yards and two TDs. Senior Chad Askew had the best day of his Pitt career by catching eight passes for 138 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers yielded just 55 yards rushing, while forcing three Temple turnovers.

TEMPLE	7	0	12	0	19
PITT	7	21	3	14	45

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Davis 20 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick), 10:04. Temple- Burris 1 run (Maston kick), 5:43. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Jells 61 pass from Ryan (Merrick), 13:33; Pitt- Sumner 20 interception from Burris (Merrick kick), 7:52; Pitt- Askew 4 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick), 1:29. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- Merrick 26 field goal, 11:46; Temple- Gaddy 11 pass from Burris (Kick failed), 8:30; Temple- Cook 7 pass from Burris (Conversion failed), :04. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Davis 11 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick), 13:44; Pitt- West 1 run (Merrick kick), 6:42. **A-**22,483.

GAME STATISTICS		
TEMPLE		PITT
20	First Downs	23
31-55	Rushes-Yards	43-217
43-21-1	Att-Comp-Int	29-18-1
336	Passing Yards	330
391	Total Yards	547
8-40.8	Punts-Average	4-37
10-108	Penalties-Yards	7-84
5-71	Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-45
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	4-36
2-13	Third Down Conversions	5-12
27:29	Possession Time	32:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

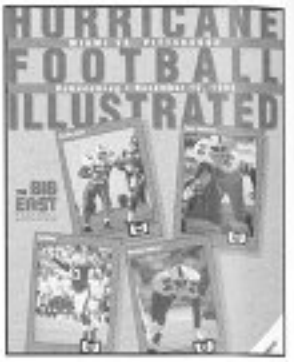
Rushing: Temple- Gaddy 16-70; Morse 5-9; Atwater 1-5; Burris 9-(-29), 1 TD. Pitt-West 28-149, 1 TD; V. Williams 6-29; Patton 3-27; Dukes 1-8; Ryan 1-2; Colicchio 4-2.

Passing: Temple- Burris 42-21-1, 336 yards, 2 TDs; Baxter 1-0-0. Pitt-Ryan 29-18-1, 330 yards, 4 TDs.

Receiving: Temple- V. Johnson 6-103; Canzater 4-79; Gaddy 4-25, 1 TD; Baxter 3-102; Morse 2-13; Cook 1-7, 1 TD; Whitehead 1-7. Pitt- Askew 8-138, 1 TD; B. Davis 7-116, 2 TDs; Jells 2-67, 1 TD; V. Williams 1-9.

GAME 10

Miami 17 Pitt 12
November 12,1994



MIAMI, Fla. -- In a torrential downpour that even forced a 17-minute delay at halftime because of excessive lightning, Pitt nearly produced one of the biggest upsets this season and one of the most improbable wins in recent Pitt history, before falling to third-ranked Miami, 17-12, at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Pitt's potential game-winning touchdown drive was thwarted at Miami's 30-yard line with 59 seconds remaining to end an impressive comeback attempt by the decidedly underdog Panthers.

The Panthers played solid defense all day, denying Miami's explosive offense many big plays. A major key was Pitt's ability to stop Miami's run offense, which entered the game averaging 184 yards rushing a game, and managed just 85 yards rushing against the Panthers. The Pitt offense, meanwhile, deployed a ball-control offense, featuring the running of tailback Billy West, which produced 189 yards in offense and accumulated 35:25 in offensive possession, compared to just 24:35 for Miami. Pitt also committed no turnovers, while Miami had four turnovers. West gained 160 yards on 34 carries, his fifth 100-yard game of the season.

Pitt jumped to an early 3-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game, capitalizing on the first of cornerback Denorse Mosley's two interceptions on the second offensive play of the contest. The Hurricanes answered on their next offensive series, marching 78 yards on nine plays to claim a 7-3 lead.

Mosley's second interception set up Pitt's second field goal. But, Miami scored twice in the final four minutes of the first half, including a touchdown with 1:13 remaining, for the 17-6 halftime advantage.

In the second half, while the defense continued to contain Miami's offense, the Panthers' offense controlled the clock. The Panthers marched 57 yards on 10 plays for a touchdown to cut their delicit to 17-12. Despite controlling the ball for nearly the entire final seven minutes, the Panthers could not convert the winning score.

In addition to three turnovers, the Pitt defense also produced four sacks, including two by Tom Barndt.

PITT	3	3	0	6	12
MIAMI	7	10	0	0	17

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Merrick 37 field goal, 10:30; UM- Ferguson 1 run (Prewitt kick), 5:37. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Merrick 32 field goal, 7:41; UM- Prewitt 25 field goal, 3:43; UM- Jones 31 pass from Costa (Prewitt kick), 1:13. **THIRD QUARTER:** No score. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Davis 19 pass from Ryan (Conversion failed), 11:18. **A-** 50,058.

GAME STATISTICS		
PITT		MIAMI
16	First Downs	21
48-189	Rushes-Yards	32-85
17-10-0	Att-Comp-Int	31-19-3
68	Passing Yards	309
257	Total Yards	394
6-43.7	Punts-Average	2-37
9-62	Penalties-Yards	5-52
3-69	Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-28
0-0	Punt Returns-Yards	2-10
1-14	Third Down Conversions	4-11
35:25	Possession Time	24:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Pitt- West 34-160; Washington 1-1; Patton 7-24; Ryan 2-(-10); Williams 3-10; Brown 1-4. UM- Stewart 16-38; Ferguson 2-14, 1 TD; L. Jones 1-3; Shipman 3-50; Costa 2-(-8); Collins 5-(-14); German 2-3.

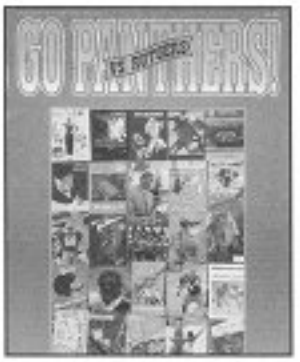
Passing: Pitt- Ryan 17-10-0, 68 yards, 1 TD. UM- Costa 25-15-2, 247 yards, 1 TD; Collins 6-4-1, 62 yards.

Receiving: Pitt- Davis 4-48, 1 TD; Jells 2-9; Ryan 1-(-8); Askew 3-19. UM- J. Harris 4-42; Stewart 1-15; Tellison 2-24; Tucker 1-35; CT Jones 4-81; German 2-15; Green 1-14; T. Jones 4-83, 1 TD.

1994 Game Summaries

GAME 11

Pitt 35 Rutgers 21
November 19, 1994



PITTSBURGH -- Pitt closed its 105th football season with an impressive 35-21 upset victory against Rutgers at Pitt Stadium.

The victory improved Pitt's season record to 3-8 and capped a strong finish to the season for the Panthers, who won two of their last three games. The win also raised Pitt's series record with Rutgers to 10-1.

The Panthers opened the scoring, when quarterback John Ryan, who completed 20 of 31 passes for 255 yards and four touchdowns in the game, connected on a 12-yard pass to wide receiver Billy Davis, giving Pitt the early lead with six minutes left in the first quarter.

After a Rutgers touchdown tied the game at 7-7, Ryan and Davis connected on a second TD play, but the two-point conversion attempt failed, and Pitt held a 13-7 advantage with 4:28 remaining in the first half. The Scarlet Knights countered with another TD and the half ended with Rutgers leading, 14-13.

Pitt dominated the second half, erupting for 22 third-quarter points to seal the victory. After Pitt extended its lead to 28-14 with two consecutive TDs, Rutgers countered with a TD drive to slice its deficit to 28-21 with 2:27 remaining in the period, but that was the closest the Scarlet Knights would come. Pitt quickly answered with another Ryan scoring strike to Davis with two seconds remaining in the quarter for the 35-21 final. Both defenses stiffened in the fourth quarter and neither team scored.

Running back Billy West capped an outstanding season and captured the Big East rushing title with his 188-yard performance (on 30 carries). Davis finished the game with 10 receptions for 135 yards and four TDs, all career highs.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by linebackers Tom Tumulty and Hayes Clark with nine tackles each. Defensive tackle Tyler Young registered two sacks for Pitt.

RUTGERS	0	14	7	0	21
PITT	7	6	22	0	35

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Davis 12 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick), 14:00. **SECOND QUARTER:** Rutgers-Lucas 4 run (Duborg kick), 12:45; Pitt- Davis 4 pass from Ryan (Conversion failed) 15:32; Rutgers-Funderburk 29 pass from Lucas (Duborg kick) 18:34. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Davis 6 pass from Ryan (Ryan pass to Askew) 8:21; Pitt-West 1 run (Merrick kick); Rutgers-Willis 3 run (Duborg kick); Davis 13 pass from Ryan (Merrick kick) 19:48. **FOURTH QUARTER:** No scoring.

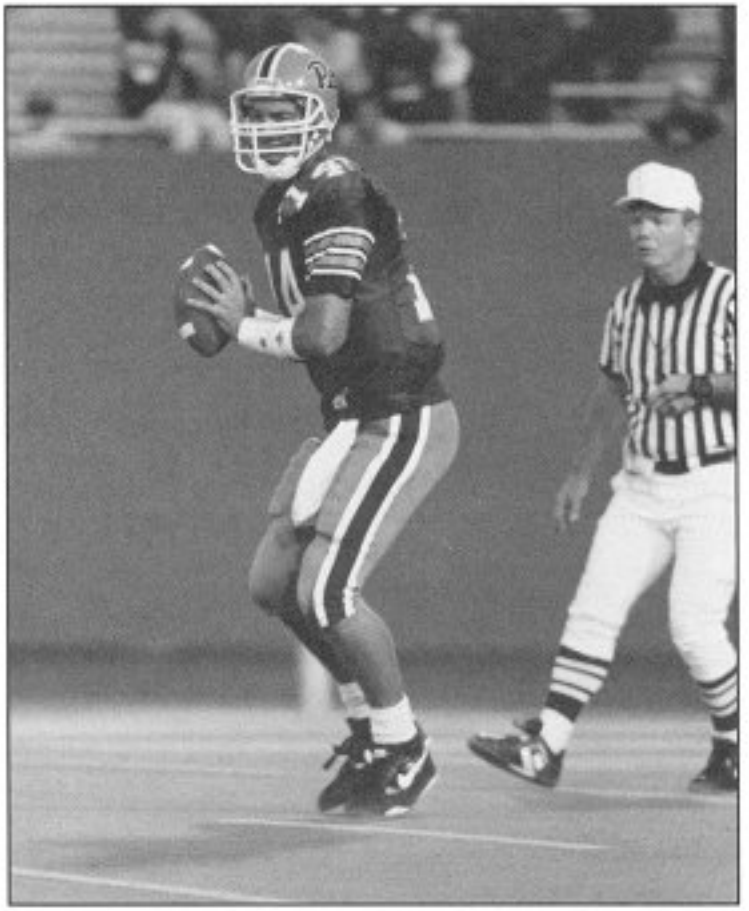
GAME STATISTICS		
RUTGERS		PITT
20	First Downs	21
39-153	Rushes-Yards	38-203
41-22-1	Att-Comp-Int	31-20-0
243	Passing Yards	355
396	Total Yards	458
5-35.4	Punts-Average	7-31.3
6-34	Penalties-Yards	7-57
5-86	Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-94
3-25	Punt Returns-Yards	2-4
8-19	Third Down Conversions	4-13
30:22	Possession Time	29:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

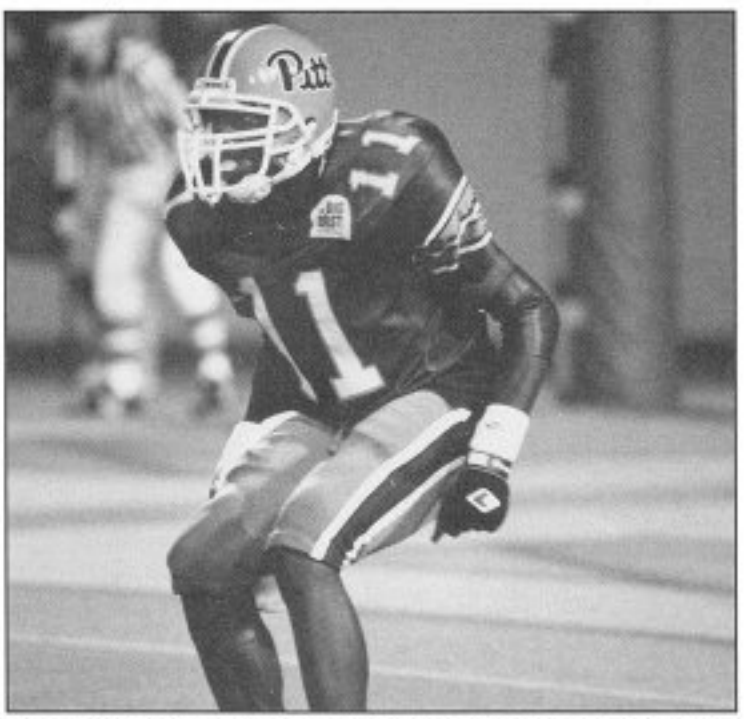
Rushing: Rutgers-Willis 24-135-1; Funderburk 1-12; Presley 3-7; Lucas 11-(-1). Pitt- West 30-188-1; Jells 1-17; Patton 2-10; Colicchio 3-4; Davis 1-(-4); Ryan 1-(-12).

Passing: Rutgers-Lucas 39-21-1, 218 yards, 1 TD; Higgins 1-1-0, 25 yards; Presley 1-0-0; Pitt-Ryan 31-20-0, 255 yards, 4 TDs

Receiving: Rutgers-Funderburk 8-104, 1 TD; Battaglia 8-100; Hutton 3-24; Bridges 1-4; Willis 1-4; Gibbs 1-4. Pitt- Davis 10-135, 4 TDs; Jells 5-48; Anderson 3-22; Askew 2-50



Quarterback John Ryan started the final four games of the season and finished the year as the top-rated quarterback in the Big East. One of Ryan's best games occurred in the season-finale versus Rutgers in which he completed 20 of 31 passes for 255 yards and four TDs without an interception.



Cornerback Denorse Mosley emerged as a top-caliber defensive back and led the Panthers with six interceptions.

1994 Team and Individual Awards

1994 Postseason Awards

Reuben Brown, Senior, Offensive Tackle
- First Round NFL Draft Pick (Buffalo Bills, 14th selection)
- AFCA first-team All-America
- *Football News* first-team All-America
- Timmie Award for Outstanding College Lineman (Washington, D.C. Downtown Athletic Club)
- Associated Press second-team All-America
- Big East first-team All-Conference
- ECAC All-Star team
- Blue-Gray All-Star game (Christmas Day)
- Senior Bowl All-Star team (January 21)
- Team tri-captain

Billy West, Sophomore, Running Back
- Big East Offensive Player of the Year
- Associated Press honorable mention All-America
- Big East first-team All-Conference
- ECAC All-Star team
- Big East Conference All-Academic Football Team
- Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 11)
- Led the Big East in rushing (123.5 yards per game)

Tom Barndt, Senior, Defensive End
- Sixth Round NFL Draft Choice (Kansas City Chiefs)
- Big East second-team All-Conference
- Team tri-captain
- Blue-Gray All-Star game (Christmas Day)
- Big East Special Teams Co-Player of the Week (Sept. 16)

Billy Davis, Senior, Wide Receiver
- Big East second-team All-Conference
- ECAC All-Star team

Lawson Mollica, Senior, Center
- Team tri-captain
- Blue-Gray All-Star game (Christmas Day)

John Ryan, Junior, Quarterback
- Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 20 and Oct. 30)
- Led the Big East in pass efficiency (159.7 rating)
- Big East Conference All-Academic Football Team

Curtis Martin, Senior, Running Back
- Third Round NFL Draft Choice (New England Patriots)
- Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
- Blue-Gray All-Star game (Christmas Day)
- Senior Bowl All-Star game (Jan. 21)

Tony Orlandini, Freshman, Offensive Tackle
- Big East Conference All-Academic Football Team

Jason Sepkowski, Sophomore, Offensive Guard
- Big East Conference All-Academic Football Team

1995 ED CONWAY AWARD

Ed Conway

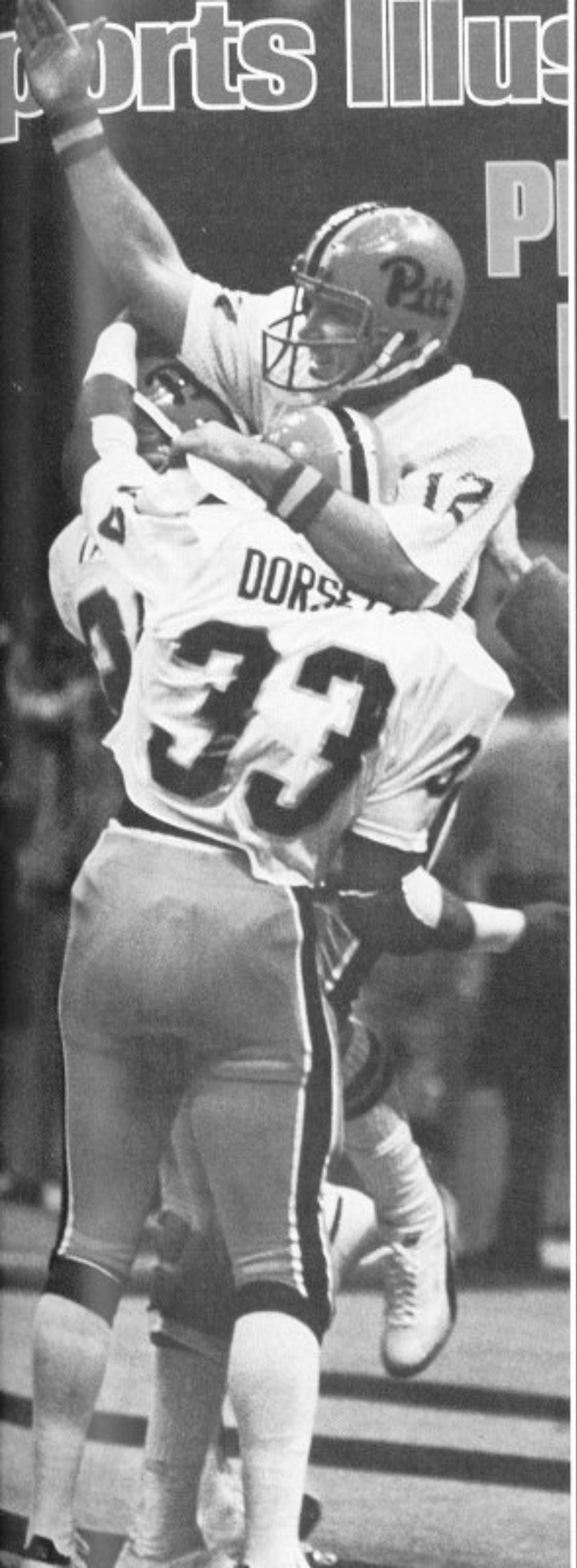
OFFENSE: John Jones, Tight End
DEFENSE: David Sumner, Linebacker

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard working professional, and above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, Pitt football presents an award in his honor annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

Ed Conway Award Winners:

1975	Offense:	John Pelusi (C)
	Defense:	Randy Cozens (DE)
1976	Offense:	Bob Hutton (HB)
	Defense:	LeRoy Felder (DB)
1977	Offense:	Randy Reutershan (FL)
		George Link (OG)
	Defense:	Dave Logan (MG)
1978	Offense:	Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
	Defense:	Lynn Thomas (DB)
1979	Offense:	Russ Grimm (C)
	Defense:	Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)
1980	Offense:	Emil Boures (OG)
	Defense:	Carlton Williamson (SS)
1981	Offense:	Wayne DiBartola (FB)
	Defense:	Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)
1982	Offense:	Marlon McIntyre (FB)
	Defense:	Dan "Peep" Short (SS)
1983	Offense:	Mike Dahl (OG)
	Defense:	Melvin Dean (CB)
		Troy Benson (LB)
1984	Offense:	Dwayne Milloy (FL)
	Defense:	Steve Apke (LB)
1985	Offense:	Dave Shuck (TE)
	Defense:	Lee Hetrick (LB)
		John Lewis (CB)
1986	Offense:	Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
	Defense:	Jerry Olsavsky (LB)
1987	Offense:	Nate Heyward (RB)
	Defense:	Camel Smith (DE)
1988	Offense:	Adam Walker (RB)
	Defense:	Louis Riddick (SS)
1989	Offense:	Mike LiVorio (OL)
	Defense:	Dave Coleman (CB)
1990	Offense:	Scott Stark (QB)
	Defense:	Anthony Jagers (SS)
1991	Offense:	Dan Anderson (OL)
	Defense:	Jeff Esters (DL)
1992	Offense:	Mark Fely (OL)
	Defense:	Mike Halapin (DL)
1993	Offense:	Raymond Belvin (TE)
	Defense:	Tom Barndt (DL)
		Jason Chavis (LB)
		Jay Jones (DB)
1994	Offense:	Brian Curran (OL)
	Defense:	Mike Mohring (DL)
1995	Offense:	John Jones (TE)
	Defense:	David Sumner (LB)



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Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Yards
Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Rushing Attempts
Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

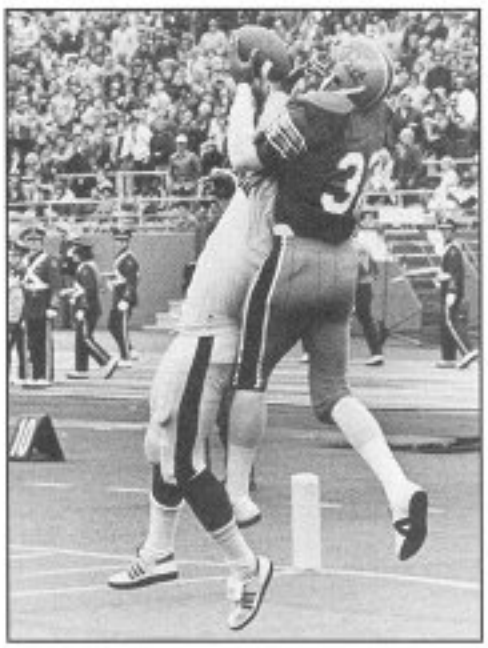
Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More
Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More
Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),Curvin Richards, 1988

Average Per Carry (min. 75% participation)
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

Rushing Touchdowns
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown
10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson 1916 -Carnegie Tech 1917)



Dwight Collins holds Pitt's career touchdown receptions (24) and receiving yards (2,264) records, and he is tied with Gordon Jones for career receptions (133).

Passing

Passing Yards
Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to **Dietrich Jells** (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 446, John Congemi (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Thrown
Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Completed
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Touchdown Passes
Game: 6, Dan Marino (South Carolina), 1981
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Most Yards Passing By A Freshman
Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989

Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore
Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

Most Yards Passing By A Junior
Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

Most Yards Passing By A Senior
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass
19, Dan Marino, 1980-82, (South Carolina 80 - Louisville 82)

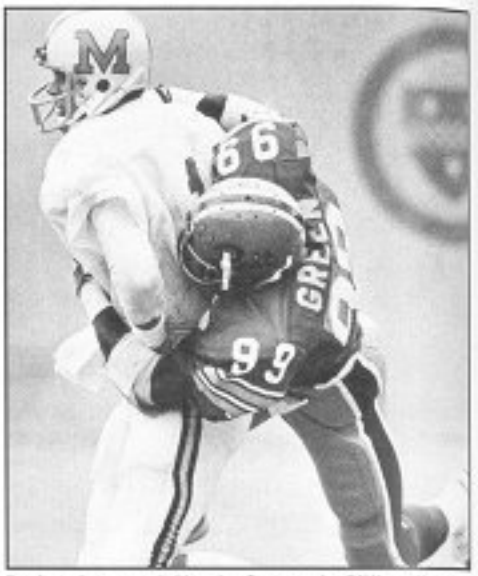
Receiving

Receiving Yards
Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,091, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 2,264, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Receptions
Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 55, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 133, Dwight Collins, 1980-83
Gordon Jones, 1975-78

Touchdown Receptions
Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981 and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception
4, Julius Dawkins, 1982 (West Virginia-Louisville)
Bill Wallace, 1983 (Louisville-Notre Dame)
Chuck Scales, 1984-85 (Penn State 84-Boston College 85)
Henry Tuten, 1989 (Boston College-Temple)
Dietrich Jells, 1992 (Rutgers-Notre Dame)



Defensive end Hugh Green is Pitt's all-time career sacks leader with 49.

Defense

Most Interceptions
Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Yards, Intercepted Passes
Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Most Quarterback Sacks, Season
24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

Most Quarterback Sacks, Career
49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

Ezekial Gadson set a single-season Pitt record with 24.5 sacks in 1987.

All-Time Records

Total Offense

Total Offense
Game: 439, John Ryan (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Most All-Purpose Yards
Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking

Points After Touchdown
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

Points After Touchdown Attempted
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals Attempted
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
(BYU and Penn State), 1987
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

Longest Field Goal
Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

Consecutive Points After Touchdown
60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points
35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

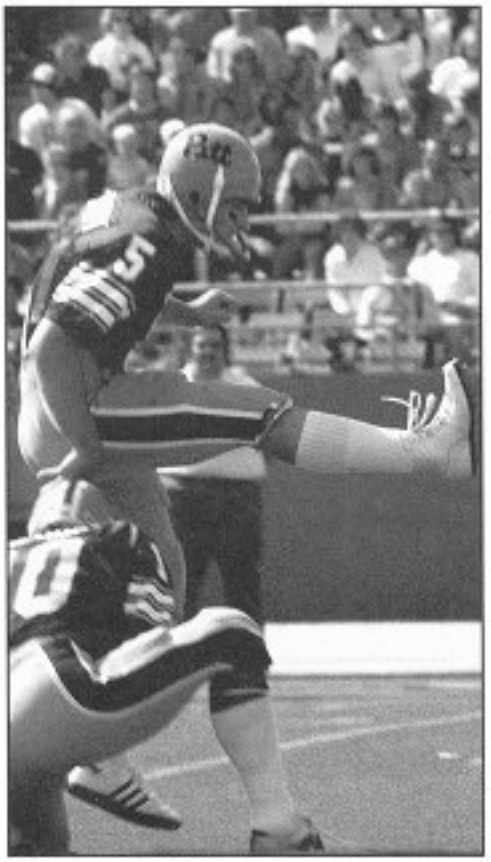
Most Points For A Kicker
Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

Most Punts
Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Most Punting Yardage
Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Highest Punting Average
Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

Longest Punt
Yards: 79, Brian Greenfield (B. College), 1990



Carson Long set many kicking records during his illustrious career at Pitt. Among the records he holds are field goals made in a game (4), season (18), and career (45).

Returns

Yards, Punt Returns
Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

Yards, Kickoff Returns
Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (W. Virginia), 1969
Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969
Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70

Scoring

Touchdowns
Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Points Scored
Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Team Records

Games Played
Season: 12, many times
All-Time: 1,003

Games Won
Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 569

Games Lost
Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 384

Games Tied
Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

Longest Winning Streak
33, 1914-19

Longest String of Games Without Defeat
33, 1914-19

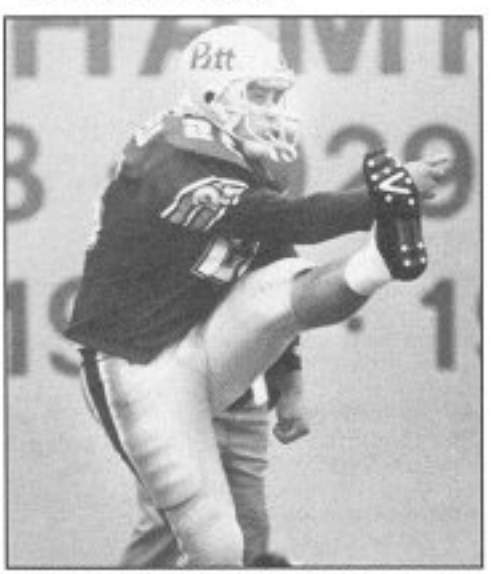
Unbeaten, Untied Seasons
7 — 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

National Championships
9 — 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

Consecutive Losses
10, 1971-72

Biggest Margins of Victory
96—96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88—88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83—83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76—76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71—71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

Biggest Margins of Defeat
69—69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62—69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59—59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58—58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944
58—58-0, vs. Miami, 1967



Brian Greenfield recorded a 79-yard punt against Boston College in 1990.

All-Time Records

Offense

Highest Total Points By Both Teams
Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 604 (Pitt 216, Opponents 388), 1971

Highest Total Points By Pitt
Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

Lowest Total Points By Pitt
Season: 26, 1947

Highest Total Offense By Pitt
Game: 615 (Temple), 1988
Season: 5,482, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Pitt
Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

Highest Rushing By Pitt
Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

Lowest Rushing By Pitt
Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

Highest Passing By Pitt
Game: 450 (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,482, 1992

Lowest Passing By Pitt
Season: 136, 1919

Defense

Lowest Total Points By Opponent
Season: 0, 1910

Highest Total Points By Opponent
Game: 69, Army, 1944
Michigan, 1947
Notre Dame, 1965
Season: 429, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Opponent
Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

Highest Total Offense By Opponent
Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 5,222, 1993

Lowest Rushing By Opponent
Game: -33 (Navy), 1988
Season: 300, 1915

Highest Rushing By Opponent
Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993
Season: 2,639, 1993

Lowest Passing By Opponent
Season: 222, 1915

Highest Passing By Opponent
Game: 435 (West Virginia), 1968
Season: 2,680, 1994

Most Interceptions, Team, Game
6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

Most Interceptions, Team, Season
28, 1976

Curtis Martin recorded two of Pitt's top 10 rushing plays in 1993. His 86-yard run versus West Virginia is tied for the fourth-longest run in Pitt history, while his 80-yard TD run against Temple ranks eighth on the list.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage (all touchdowns unless noted)

Rushing

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

Passing

91, Alex Van Pelt to **Dietrich Jells**, Rutgers, 1992
82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

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Individual Records

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:
231, Billy West vs. Ohio University, 9-10-94.
30+ Rushing attempts:
34, Billy West vs. Miami, 11-12-94.
2 Players w/100 yards rushing:
11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).
100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:
11-29-94 vs. Temple, **Billy West (149) and John Ryan (330).**
50-yard+ TD Run:
80, Curtis Martin vs. Temple, 11-20-93.
300+ yards rushing:
303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.
3+ touchdowns rushing:
3, Curtis Martin vs. Kent State, 9-5-92.
2 touchdowns rushing:

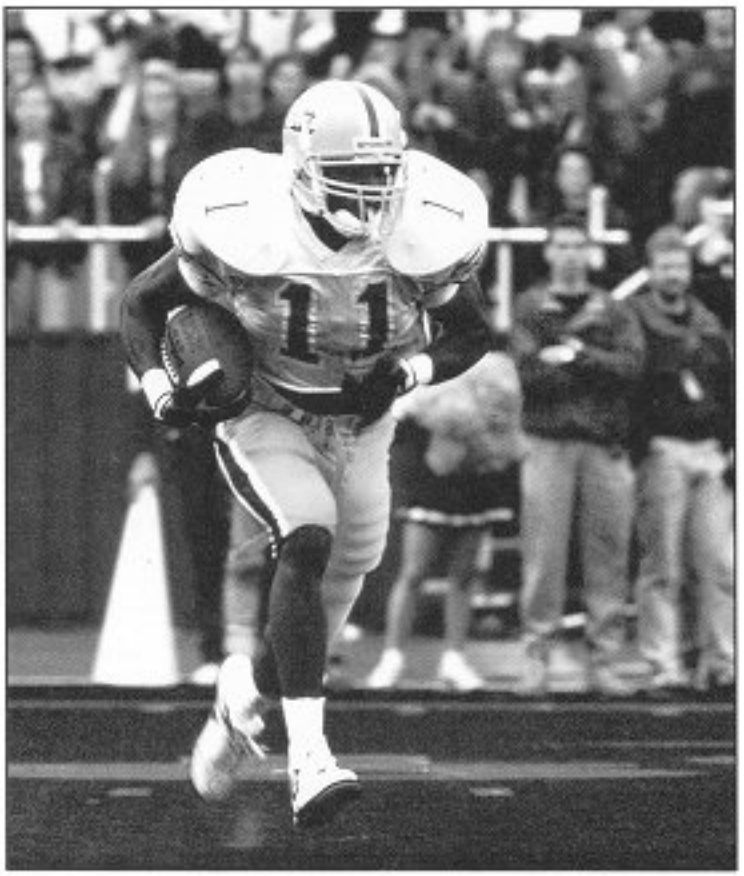
Passing

25+ pass completions:
26, Alex Van Pelt vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.
40+ pass attempts:
47, Alex Van Pelt vs. East Carolina, 10-24-92.
50+ yard TD pass:
61 yards vs. Temple, 11-29-94, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells.
300+ yards passing:
330 yards, John Ryan vs. Temple, 11-29-94.
100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):
11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

Receiving

10+ receptions:
10, Billy Davis vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94.
50+ TD reception:
61 yards vs. Temple, 11-29-94, Dietrich Jells from John Ryan.
150+ yards receiving:
225, Dietrich Jells vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94.

Billy Davis caught 10 passes, including four touchdown receptions, in a November 19, 1994 game against Rutgers.



Steve Israel is the last Pitt player to return a fumble for a touchdown with his 35-yard fumble return against Southern Mississippi at Pitt Stadium during the 1991 season.

Miscellaneous

50+ yard field yard:
54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.
50+ yard punt:
64 yards, Nate Cochran vs. Boston College, 9-24-94.
Safety:
vs. Rutgers, 11-9-91, Ricardo McDonald and Jeff Esters sacked Derek McCord in end zone.
Interception for TD:
David Sumner vs. Temple, 10-29-94, 20 yards.
Fumble recovery TD:
Steve Israel, vs. Southern Mississippi, 9-7-91, 35 yards.
Kickoff return TD:
Ricky Turner, vs. West Virginia, 9-29-90, 100 yards.
Punt return TD:
Jay Jones, vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93, 84 yards.
Blocked FG for TD:
Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.
Blocked punt for TD:
Billy Davis, vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.
2-point conversion (rushing):
John Ryan vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94.
2-point conversion (passing):
John Ryan to Chad Askew vs. Rutgers, 11-19-94.
Defensive 2-point conversion:
Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90

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Team Records

300+ yards rushing:
312 yards, vs. Ohio University, 9-3-94.
Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:
52 yards vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94 (35 attempts--1 TD).
300+ yards passing:
330 yards vs. Temple, 10-29-94 (29 att-18 comp-4 TDs-1 Int).
Shutout:
10-0, vs. Penn State, 11-14-87.
Was Shutout:
33-0, vs. Boston College, 11-13-93.
Undefeated:
1976, 12-0.
Undefeated, Home:
1980, 6-0.
Undefeated, Road:
1981, 5-0.
Failed To Win A Game:
0-8-1, 1903.
Failed To Win, Home:
1993, 0-6.
Failed To Win, Road:
1994, 0-5.
100+ yards in penalties:
11 penalties for 100 yards vs. Texas, 9-3-94.
Longest winning streak:
31, 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).
Longest win streak (home):
29, 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).
Longest win streak (road):
10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).
Longest losing streak:
10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7).
Longest losing streak (home):
9, 1992-93: 1992(3), 1993(6).
Longest losing streak (road):
19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).
Most consecutive shutouts:
11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).
Most shutouts season:
9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.
Most consecutive shutouts (home):
10, 1910 (9) -- 1911 (1).
Most consecutive shutouts (road):
3, 1908-1910:
Pitt 13 -- St. Louis 0, 1908
Pitt 0 -- WVU 0, 1909
Pitt 18 -- Westminster 0, 1910
1920-1921:
Pitt 47 -- Geneva 0, 1920
Pitt 28 -- Geneva 0, 1921
Pitt 28 -- Penn 0, 1921
1929-30:
Pitt 40 -- Allegheny 0, 1929
Pitt 52 -- Waynesburg 0, 1930
Pitt 14 -- Syracuse 0, 1930
1932-33:
Pitt 0 -- Nebraska 0, 1932
Pitt 21 -- WVU 0, 1933
Pitt 37 -- Centre 0, 1933

Opponent Records

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:
220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91.
2 players with 100-yards rushing:
Syracuse, 10-8-94
147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs), Kevin Mason
136 yards (24 attempts, 1 TD), Kirby Dar Dar
30+ rushing attempts:
30, David Green, Boston College, 9-24-94 (186 yards, 0 TDs).
100 yards/rushing & passing:
Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94
Passing: 204 yards (23 att, 12 comp, 1 TD)
Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)
50+ yard TD run:
84 yards, Anthony Shelman (Louisville), 10-1-94.
3+ TD rushing:
3, Anthony Shelman (Louisville), 10-1-94.

Passing

25+ completions:
25, Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-3-90 (35 attempts).
50+ yard TD pass:
81 yards, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (Chad Johnston to Rahsaan Vanterpool).
60 yards, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (Chad Johnston to Zach Abraham).
300+ yards passing:
336 yards, Henry Burris, Temple, 10-29-94.

Receiving

10+ receptions:
11, Marcus Badgett, Maryland, 10-3-92, (251 yds, 2 TDs).
50+ yard TD reception:
60 yards, Zach Abraham from Chad Johnston, 10-15-94.
81 yards, Rahsaan Vanterpool from Chad Johnston, 10-15-94.
150+ yards receiving:
205 yards, Rahsaan Vanterpool, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (9 rec., 2 TDs).
180 yards, Zach Abraham, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (6 rec., 2 TDs).
2 players with 100-yards receiving:
Temple, 10-29-94
103 yards (6 receptions, 0 TDs), Van Johnson
102 yards (3 receptions, 0 TDs), Marc Baxter

Miscellaneous

Opponent failed to register a TD:
8-31-91, West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3.
Safety by opponent:
11-2-91, McGillis, Boston College., knocked fumbled snap by Theodorou out of end zone.
Opponent punt return for TD:
Antonio Freeman, Virginia Tech, 10-22-94 (80 yards).
Opp. kickoff return for TD:
Butler By'Not'e, Ohio State, 9-18-93 (89 yards).
Opponent fumble recovery for TD:
Ed Hill, West Virginia, 9-12-92 (in Pitt end zone).
Opponent interception for TD:
Tom Cavello, Louisvile, 10-2-93 (42 yards).
Opponent TD off blocked punt:
Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame, 10-12-91.
Opponent TD off blocked FG:
Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards).
Opponent Defensive 2-point conversion:
Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.
Team gained 300+ yards passing:
309 yards, Miami, 11-12-94 (31 att, 19 comp, 3 Int, 1 TD).
Team gained 300+ yards rushing:
414 yards, Syracuse, 10-8-94 (67 attempts, 3 TDs).
Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:
85 yards, Miami, 11-12-94 (32 attempts, 1 TD).
Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:
90 yards, Boston College, 9-24-94 (20 att, 9 comp, 1 TD).

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6.	Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
7.	Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
8.	Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
9.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
10.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
11.	Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
12.	**Billy West**	**Ohio University, 1994**	**226**
13.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
15.	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
16.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
17.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
18.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
19.	Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
20.	Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
21.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
22.	Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
25.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
26.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
27.	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
	Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
30.	Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
31.	Tony Dorsett	Boston College, 1974	191

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is third on Pitt's all-time career rushing list with 3,086 yards and has the second-highest single-season rushing mark (1,791 yards in 1987) in Pitt history, trailing only Tony Dorsett (2,150 yards in 1976).

Billy West came in for an injured Curtis Martin last season and went on to rush for the fifth best single season rushing total ever at Pitt with 1,358 yards.

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5.	**Billy West**	**1994**	**1,358**
6.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
9.	Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
10.	Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
11.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
12.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
13.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
14.	Joe McCall	1983	961
15.	Bryan Thomas	1982	955
16.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
17.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
18.	Gibby Welch	1926	815
19.	Randy McMillan	1979	802

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
5.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
6.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
7.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
8.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
9.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
10.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
11.	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
12.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
13.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
14.	Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
15.	Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
16.	**Billy West**	**1993-**	**1,602**
17.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
18.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Passing

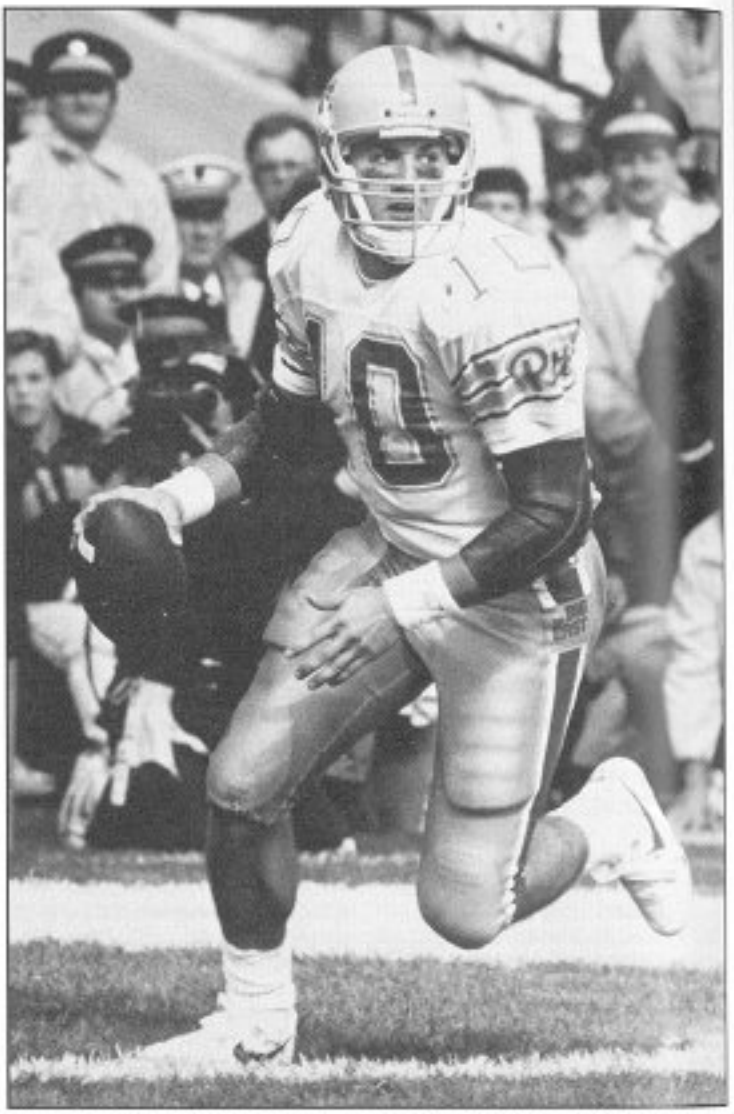
Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
2.	**John Ryan**	**West Virginia, 1994**	**433**
3.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
5.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
6.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
7.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
8.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
9.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
10.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
11.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
12.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
13.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
14.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
15.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
16.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
17.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
18.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
19.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
20.	**John Ryan**	**Temple, 1994**	**330**
21.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
22.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
24.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
25.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
26.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
27.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

*-Gator Bowl
**-Fiesta Bowl
#-John Hancock Bowl

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
5.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
6.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
7.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
8.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
9.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
10.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
11.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
12.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
13.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
14.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
15.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
16.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
17.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
18.	**John Ryan**	**1994**	**1,294**
19.	**John Ryan**	**1993**	**1,282**
20.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
21.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
22.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
23.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170
24.	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start at quarterback in four years, is Pitt's all-time career passing yardage leader with 11,267 yards and also holds Pitt's single-season record with 3,163 passing yards in 1992.

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
5.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	3,659
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
7.	**John Ryan**	**1992-**	**2,896**
8.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
9.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
10.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
11.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
12.	Ivan Toncic	1957-59	1,744
13.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,690
14.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
15.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455
16.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	1,403

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Receiving

Game (by receptions since 1940)

	Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1.	Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2.	Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
3.	Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
	Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
5.	Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
	Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
	Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
	Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
	Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
	Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
	James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
	Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
13.	Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
	Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
	Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1951	130	1
	Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse, 1990	129	1
	Darnell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
	Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
	Dietrich Jells	**9**	**Hawaii, 1992**	**146**	**0**
	Billy Davis	9	Ohio University, 1994	82	1

Game (by yards since 1914)

	Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1.	**Dietrich Jells**	**225**	**West Virginia, 1994**	**5**	**2**
2.	**Dietrich Jells**	**184**	**Rutgers, 1992**	**8**	**1**
3.	Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
4.	Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
5.	Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
6.	Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
7.	Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
8.	Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
9.	Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
10.	Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
	Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
12.	Reggie Williams	154	N.C. State, 1987	8	1

Season (by receptions)

	Name	Season	Receptions
1.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1992**	**55**
2.	Bryan Thomas	1982	54
3.	Dave Moore	1991	51
	Billy Davis	1994	51
5.	Harry Orszulak	1968	50
	Dwight Collins	1982	50
7.	Olanda Truitt	1990	49
8.	Steve Moyer	1969	48
9.	Benjie Pryor	1980	47
10.	Bob Longo	1966	46
	Julius Dawkins	1981	46
	Bryan Thomas	1981	46
13.	Eric Crabtree	1965	45
	Gordon Jones	1977	45
	Gordon Jones	1978	45
	Benjie Pryor	1979	45
	Bill Wallace	1983	45
18.	Ralph Still	1979	43
	John Brown	1981	43
	Bill Wallace	1984	43

Season (by yards)

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1992**	**1,091**
2.	Henry Tuten	1989	975
3.	Olanda Truitt	1990	895
4.	Dwight Collins	1980	827
5.	Gordon Jones	1977	793
6.	Julius Dawkins	1981	767
7.	Bob Longo	1966	732
8.	Billy Davis	1994	731
9.	Bill Wallace	1983	727
10.	Harry Orszulak	1968	725
11.	Eric Crabtree	1965	724
12.	Dwight Collins	1982	696
13.	Gordon Jones	1978	666
14.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1994**	**613**
15.	Bill Wallace	1984	610
16.	Willie Collier	1980	594
17.	Benjie Pryor	1979	588
18.	Ralph Still	1979	580
19.	Benjie Pryor	1980	574

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Career (by receptions since 1940)

	Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
3.	Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
4.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
5.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1991-**	**112**	**2,214**	**19.8**	**91t**	**17**
6.	Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
7.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
8.	Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	1
9.	Dave Moore	1989-91	93	1,966	10.3	47t	5
10.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
12.	George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
14.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
15.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
16.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
17.	Billy Osbom	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
18.	Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
19.	Eric Seaman	1987,89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
20.	Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
21.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	1,938	13.8	68t	4
	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63t	6

Career (by yards)

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
2.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
3.	**Dietrich Jells**	**1991-**	**2,214**
4.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
5.	Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
6.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
7.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
8.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
9.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	1,384
10.	Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
11.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
12.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
13.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
14.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
15.	Billy Osbom	1986-88	1,104
16.	Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
17.	George Medich	1967-69	1,023
18.	Dave Moore	1989-91	966
19.	Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
20.	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	938

Career All-Purpose Yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,935
4.	Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
6.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
7.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
8.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
9.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
10.	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
11.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135

Tight end Benjie Pryor caught 101 passes during his Pitt playing career (1977-80), which ranks seventh on Pitt's all-time career reception list.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Top Total Offense Careers

	Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4.	John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
7.	Dave Havern	1968,1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
8.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
9.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
10.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
11.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
12.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
13.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
14.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

Top Scorers

	Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings	1914-16,1919	30	36	13	255
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5.	George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6.	Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7.	Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8.	Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
	Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
10.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
	Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
12.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
13.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
14.	Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
15.	Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
16.	Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
17.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
18.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
19.	Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
20.	Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
21.	Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
22.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
23.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
24.	Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2 (2pt.)	0	106
25.	Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
26.	Bill Wallace	1980-81,1983-84	17	0	0	102

*Includes one 2-pt. conversion

Defensive Statistics

Career Tackles (since 1973)

	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1.	Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2.	Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3.	Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
4.	Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
5.	Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
6.	Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
7.	Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
8.	Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
9.	Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
10.	Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
11.	**Tom Tumulty**	**1991-**	**170**	**118**	**288**
12.	Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
13.	Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
14.	Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
15.	Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
16.	Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
17.	Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
18.	Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
19.	Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
20.	Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
21.	Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
22.	Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
23.	Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218

Annual Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	**Billy West**	**252**	**1,358**

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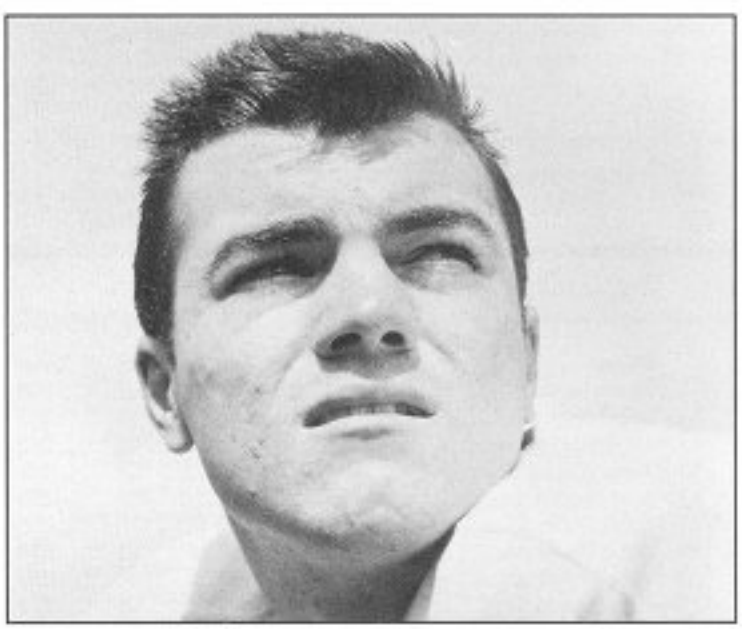

Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1960 season with 349 yards on 74 carries.

Curvin Richards led Pitt's running attack for three consecutive years during the 1988, '89 and '90 seasons.

Annual Leaders

Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Toncic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Toncic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	**John Ryan**	**203**	**115**	**8**	**1,282**	**6**
1994	**John Ryan**	**144**	**87**	**6**	**1,294**	**14**

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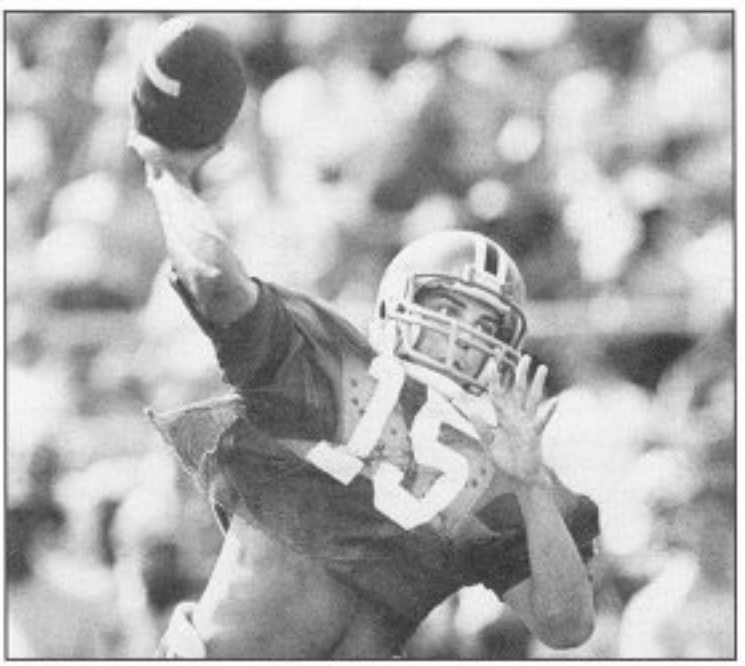

John Congemi was one of four Pitt players to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

All-Purpose Total Yards (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	**Dietrich Jells**	**34**	**1,091**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,125**
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	**Billy West**	**1,358**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,372**

Annual Leaders

Receiving

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	**Dietrich Jells**	**55**	**1,091**	**8**
1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9

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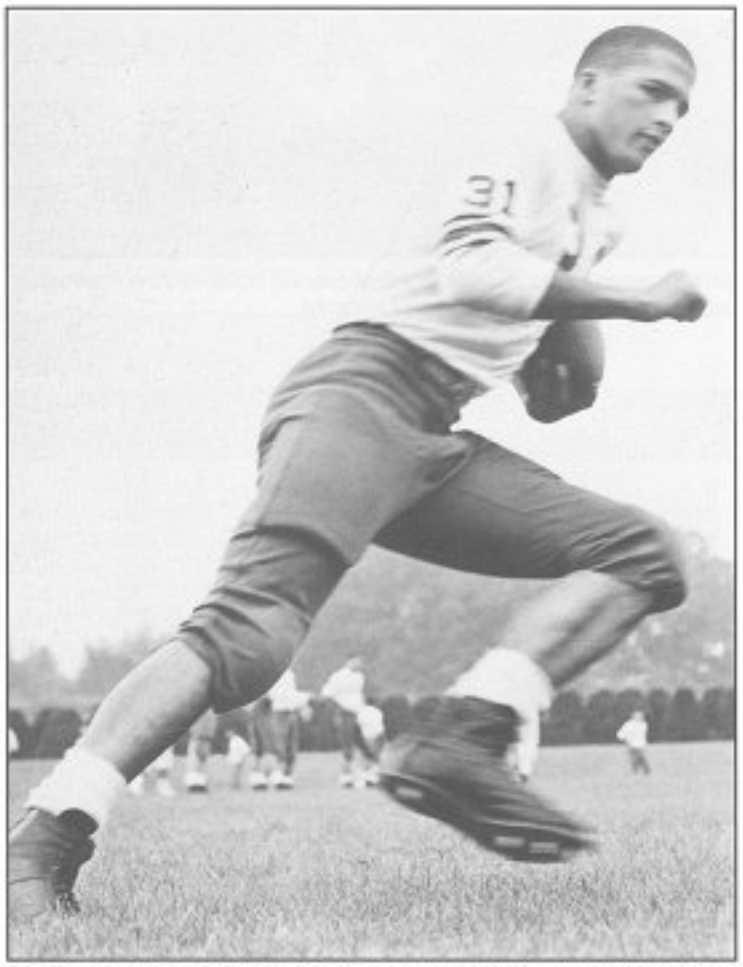

Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous kick return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940- present.

Annual Leaders

Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	19	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	**3**	**0**	**0**
1994	**Denorse Mosley**	**6**	**27**	**0**

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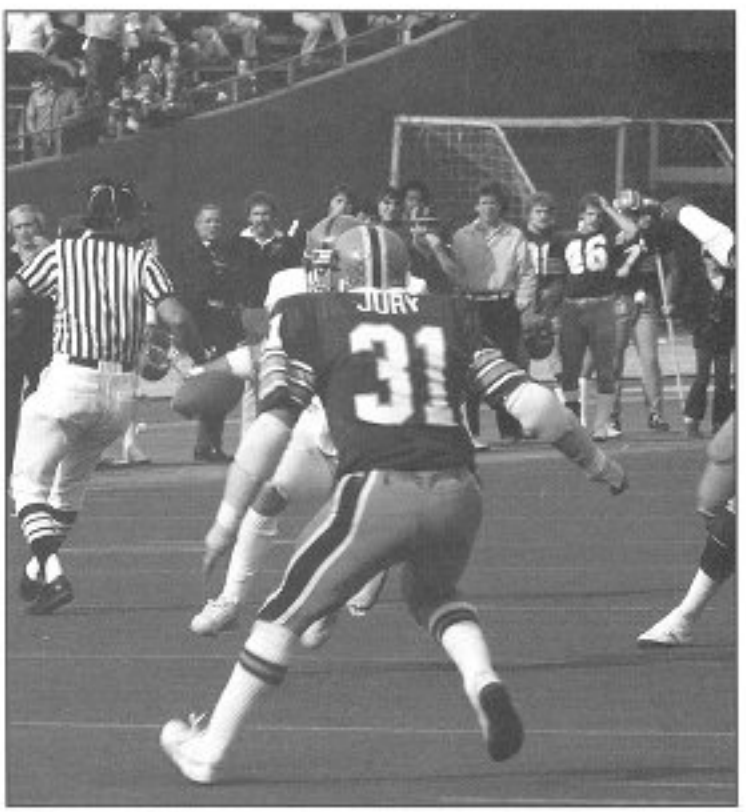
Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939- present.

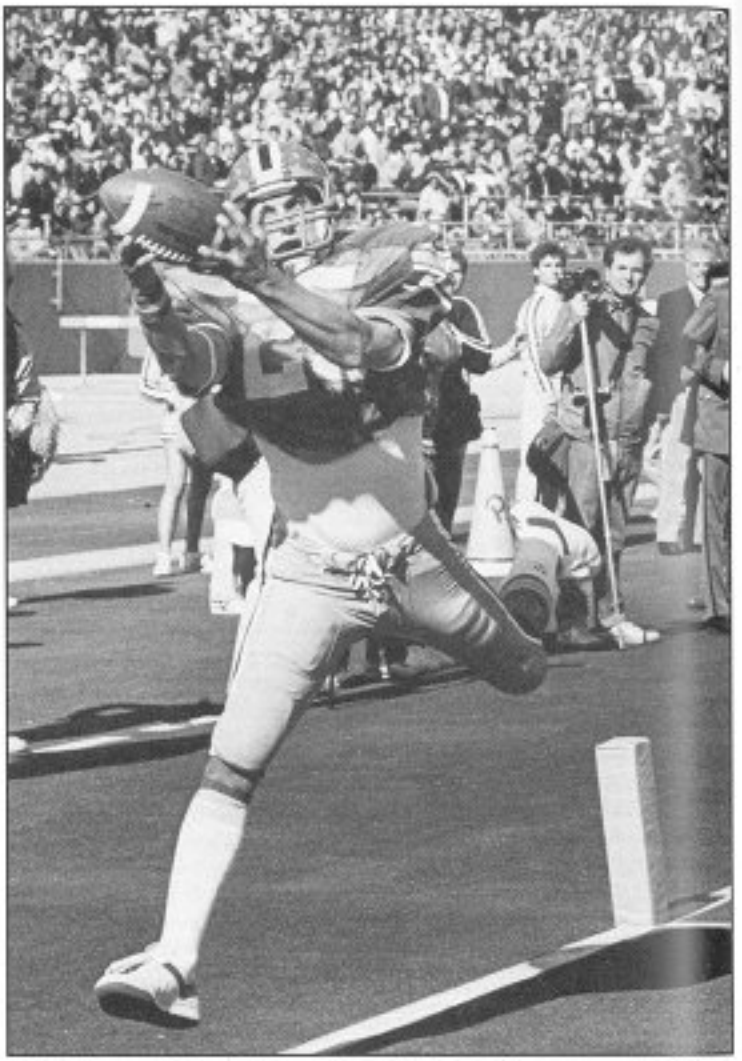


Bob Jury led Pitt in interceptions for two consecutive seasons (1976 and 1977) and was the last Pitt player to have 10 or more interceptions in a season.

Annual Leaders

Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points	
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56	
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74	
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61	**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79	
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38	
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38	#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64	
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77	##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33	
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42	
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18	
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24	
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51	*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60	
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81	
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42	
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61	**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48	
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66	
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48	
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31	**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63	
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73	
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36	***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43	
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66	
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36	
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25	
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37	****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36	
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30	
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5	0	0	0	30	
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35	
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28	***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	6	
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	6	
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	6	
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	6	
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30	
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42	
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18	
1951	Louis Cimarolli	6	0	0	0	36	
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36	
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36	
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24	
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18	
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48	
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37	
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37	
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30	###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42	
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41	
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42	
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24	
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44	**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46	
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50	
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44	
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30	
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17	
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24	
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42	
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54	
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32	
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26	
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78	
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66	
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96	
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140	
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90	
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54	
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62	



Bill Wallace scored eight touchdowns in each of two seasons (1983-84) for the Panthers.

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62

#	Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
##	includes two touchdowns on punt returns
###	includes one touchdown on blocked punt
*	includes one touchdown on fumble return
**	includes one touchdown on interception return
***	includes one touchdown on kickoff return
****	includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Bold indicates active players

All-Time Pitt Coaching Records

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Arson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	61	11	4	.803
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951,1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-	6	16	0	.250
Totals		**570**	**392**	**42**	**.568**

Jock Sutherland has the most victories by any Pitt football coach.

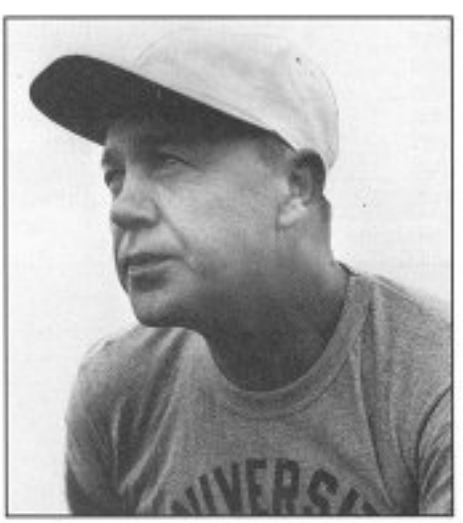
Jackie Sherrill's .833 winning percentage is the best in Pitt history.

Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records And Winning Percentages*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	61	11	4	.803
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-89	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*must have served at least four seasons

Pitt's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Matey, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyar, Bill Cox, and Larry Holton.



John Michelosen represented Pitt in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.

Pitt Football Year-By-Year

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy

Glenn "Pop" Warner

Tom Hamilton

John Michelosen

Joseph H. Thompson

Foge Fazio

Mike Gottfried

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	Johnny Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	Johnny Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	Johnny Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	Johnny Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	268	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett (Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri (Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors

Game-By-Game (1890-1994)

1890

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W.&J.	32
10	Geneva	4
10	**Record: 1-2**	**74**

1891

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	W.&J.	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	**Record: 2-5**	**98**

1892

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W.&J.	18
38	**Record: 4-2**	**46**

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt		Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	@ Penn State*	32
0	W.&J.	12
14	**Record: 1-4**	**70**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1894

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	**Record: 1-1**	**44**

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt		Opp.
0	D.C.&A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	W. Virginia	8
0	W.&J.	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	**Record: 1-6**	**136**

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt		Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	@ Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C.&A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6	@ Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	**Record: 3-6**	**69**

*Forfeit

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt		Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	**Record: 1-3**	**91**

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	West Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	**Record: 5-2-1**	**33**

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J.F. Lalus AC	12
43	**Record:3-1-1**	**23**

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	12
5	West Virginia	6
0	D.C.&A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	**Record: 5-4**	**33**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	33
12	West Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	**Record:7-2-1**	**53**

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crolius

Pitt		Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	@ Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	West Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio U.	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	**Record:5-6-1**	**129**

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
6	West Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	**Record:0-8-1**	**262**

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	West Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	**Record:10-0**	**5**

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	@ Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F.&M.	0
11	W.&J.	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	@ Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	**Record:10-2**	**36**

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt		Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	22
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	@ Cornell	23
17	West Virginia	0
0	W.&J.	4
24	Grove City	0
0	Penn State	6
229	**Record:6-4**	**55**

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt		Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
33	Muskingum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	@ Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	West Virginia	0
2	W.&J.	9
51	Wooster	0
6	Penn State	0
147	**Record:8-2**	**27**

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	@ St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	West Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W.&J.	14
140	**Record: 8-3**	**36**

Game-By-Game

Pitt's football team, circa 1889, pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory.

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	6
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	@ West Virginia	0
17	W.&J.	3
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	**Record : 6-2-1**	**26**

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster*	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	West Virginia	0
14	W.&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	**Record: 9-0**	**0**

*Neutral Site Game D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkensburg

1911

Coach: Joseph H . Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	@ Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	**Record: 4-3-1**	**29**

1912

Coach: Joseph H.Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	3
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	@ Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W.&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	**Record: 3-6**	**121**

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	@ Navy	0
40	West Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	@ Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W.&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
165	**Record: 6-2-1**	**46**

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
9	@ Cornell	3
21	@ Westminster	10
13	@ Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W.&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	**Record: 8-1**	**38**

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
32	Westminster	0
47	@ Navy	12
45	Carlisle	0
14	@ Penn	7
42	Allegheny	7
19	W.&J.	0
28	Carnegie Tech	0
20	Penn State	0
247	**Record: 8-0**	**26**

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
57	Westminster	0
20	@ Navy	19
30	@ Syracuse	0
20	Penn	0
46	Allegheny	0
37	W.&J.	0
14	Carnegie Tech	6
31	Penn State	0
255	**Record: 8-0**	**25**

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ West Virginia	9
40	Bethany	0
41	Lehigh	0
28	Syracuse	0
14	@ Penn	6
25	Westminster	0
13	W.&J.	0
27	Carnegie Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
30	Camp Lee All-Stars	0
260	**Record: 10-0**	**21**

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
34	W.&J.	0
37	Penn	0
32	Georgia Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
9	@ Cleveland Naval Reserve	10
140	**Record: 4-1**	**16**

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
33	@ Geneva	0
26	West Virginia	0
3	@ Syracuse	24
16	Georgia Tech	6
14	@ Lehigh	0
7	W.&J.	6
3	@ Penn	3
17	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Penn State	20
119	**Record: 6-2-1**	**66**

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
47	@ Geneva	0
34	West Virginia	13
7	@ Syracuse	7
10	Georgia Tech	3
14	Lafayette	0
27	Penn	21
7	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	0
146	**Record: 6-0-2**	**44**

Game-By-Game

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
28	@ Geneva	0
0	Lafayette	6
21	West Virginia	13
21	Cincinnati	14
35	Syracuse	0
28	Pennsylvania	0
0	Nebraska	10
0	W&J	7
0	Penn State	0
133	**Record: 5-3-1**	**50**

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
38	Cincinnati	0
0	Lafayette	7
6	West Virginia	9
21	Syracuse	14
7	Bucknell	0
7	Pennsylvania	6
62	Geneva	0
19	W.&J.	0
14	Penn State	0
16	Stanford	7
190	**Record: 8-2**	**43**

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
21	Bucknell	0
7	Lafayette	0
7	West Virginia	13
0	@ Syracuse*	3
2	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Pennsylvania	6
13	Grove City	7
13	W.&J.	6
20	Penn State	3
83	**Record: 5-4**	**45**

***Played at Yankee Stadium**

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
14	Grove City	0
13	Geneva	0
26	@ Johns Hopkins	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
0	Lafayette	10
7	@ Syracuse	7
0	W.&J.	10
14	West Virginia	7
24	Penn State	3
98	**Record: 5-3-1**	**43**

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.&L.	0
9	Lafayette	20
13	Gettysburg	0
15	West Virginia	7
12	Carnegie Tech	0
6	W.&J.	0
14	@ Penn	0
23	Penn State	7
31	Johns Hopkins	0
151	**Record: 8-1**	**34**

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
9	Allegheny	7
6	Georgetown	6
7	Lafayette	17
19	Colgate	16
0	Carnegie Tech	14
88	Westminster	0
17	West Virginia	7
0	W.&J.	0
24	Penn State	6
170	**Record: 5-2-2**	**73**

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
42	Thiel	0
33	Grove City	0
40	West Virginia	0
32	@ Drake	0
23	Carnegie Tech	7
62	Allegheny	0
0	W.&J.	0
21	@ Nebraska	13
30	Penn State	0
*6	Stanford	7
289	**Record: 8-1-1**	**27**

*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
20	Thiel	0
53	Bethany	0
6	West Virginia	9
29	Allegheny	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
18	Syracuse	0
25	W.&J.	0
0	Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
177	**Record: 6-2-1**	**15**

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
53	Waynesburg	0
52	@ Duke	7
27	West Virginia	7
12	@ Nebraska	7
40	@ Allegheny	0
18	Ohio State	2
21	W.&J.	0
20	Penn State	7
34	Carnegie Tech	13
*14	U.S.C.	47
291	**Record: 9-1**	**90**

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
52	@ Waynesburg	0
16	West Virginia	0
52	Western Reserve	0
14	@ Syracuse	0
19	Notre Dame	35
0	Nebraska	0
7	Carnegie Tech	6
7	@ Ohio State	16
19	Penn State	12
186	**Record: 6-2-1**	**69**

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
61	Miami (Ohio)	0
20	Iowa	0
34	West Virginia	0
32	@ Western Reserve	0
12	@ Notre Dame	25
41	@ Penn State	6
14	Carnegie Tech	6
26	Army	0
40	@ Nebraska	0
280	**Record: 8-1**	**37**

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
47	Ohio Northern	0
40	@ West Virginia	0
33	@ Duquesne	0
18	@ Army	13
0	Ohio State	0
12	Notre Dame	0
19	@ Penn	12
0	@ Nebraska	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Stanford	0
*0	U.S.C.	35
182	**Record: 8-1-2**	**60**

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
9	W.&J.	0
21	@ West Virginia	0
37	@ Centre	0
34	Navy	6
3	@ Minnesota	7
14	@ Notre Dame	0
7	Duquesne	0
6	Nebraska	0
16	Carnegie Tech	0
147	**Record: 8-1**	**13**

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.&J.	6
27	@ West Virginia	6
20	U.S.C.	6
7	Minnesota	13
30	@ Westminster	0
19	Notre Dame	0
25	@ Nebraska	6
31	@ Navy	7
20	Carnegie Tech	0
205	**Record: 8-1**	**44**

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
14	Waynesburg	0
35	W.&J.	0
24	West Virginia	6
6	@ Notre Dame	9
9	Penn State	0
0	@ Fordham	0
29	Army	6
6	Nebraska	0
0	Carnegie Tech	0
12	@ U.S.C.	7
135	**Record: 7-1-2**	**28**

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
53	@ Ohio Wesleyan	0
34	West Virginia	0
6	@ Ohio State	0
0	@ Duquesne	7
26	Notre Dame	0
0	Fordham	0
24	Penn State	7
19	@ Nebraska	6
31	Carnegie Tech	14
*21	Washington	0
214	**Record: 8-1-1**	**34**

*Rose Bowl

Game-By-Game

1937
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
59	Ohio Wesleyan	0
20	@ West Virginia	0
6	Duquesne	0
0	@ Fordham	0
21	Wisconsin	0
25	Carnegie Tech	14
21	@ Notre Dame	6
13	Nebraska	7
28	Penn State	7
10	@ Duke	0
203	**Record: 9-0-1**	

1938
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
19	West Virginia	0
28	@ Temple	6
27	Duquesne	0
26	@ Wisconsin	6
34	S.M.U.	7
24	Fordham	13
10	Carnegie Tech	20
19	@ Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
0	@ Duke	7
213	**Record: 8-2**	**59**

1939
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ Washington	6
20	West Virginia	0
14	Duke	13
13	Duquesne	21
13	@ Fordham	27
13	@ Temple	7
6	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Nebraska	14
0	@ Penn State	10
119	**Record: 5-4**	**98**

1940
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Ohio State	30
19	Missouri	13
7	S.M.U.	7
12	Fordham	24
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Nebraska	9
20	Penn State	7
7	@ Duke	12
85	**Record: 3-4-1**	**102**

1941
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
0	Purdue	6
0	@ Michigan	40
0	@ Minnesota	39
7	Duke	27
14	Ohio State	21
13	Fordham	0
14	@ Nebraska	7
7	Penn State	31
27	Carnegie Tech	0
82	**Record: 3-6**	**171**

1942
Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Minnesota	50
20	S.M.U.	7
6	@ Great Lakes	7
7	Indiana	19
0	Duke	28
19	Carnegie Tech	6
19	@ Ohio State	59
6	Nebraska	0
6	@ Penn State	14
90	**Record: 3-6**	**190**

1943
Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
0	Notre Dame	41
0	@ Great Lakes	40
20	West Virginia	0
25	@ Illinois	33
18	Bethany	0
45	Carnegie Tech	0
6	Ohio State	46
0	Penn State	14
114	**Record: 3-5**	**174**

1944
Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
26	West Virginia	13
0	Notre Dame	58
50	Bethany	13
7	@ Army	69
5	Illinois	39
26	Chatham Field	0
19	@ Ohio State	54
0	@ Indiana	47
14	Penn State	0
147	**Record: 4-5**	**293**

Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Kristufek, and Dick Cassiano.

1945
Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
6	@ Illinois	23
20	West Virginia	0
38	Bucknell	0
7	Michigan State	12
9	Notre Dame	39
0	Temple	6
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Ohio State	14
0	Indiana	19
7	Penn State	0
87	**Record: 3-7**	**141**

1946
Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Pitt		Opp.
7	Illinois	33
33	West Virginia	7
0	@ Notre Dame	33
0	Temple	0
7	Marquette	6
8	Purdue	10
6	@ Indiana	20
13	@ Ohio State	20
14	Penn State	7
88	**Record: 3-5-1**	**136**

1947
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
0	@ Illinois	14
6	Notre Dame	40
0	@ Michigan	69
6	@ Indiana	41
12	Ohio State	0
0	@ Minnesota	29
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Penn State	29
2	West Virginia	17
26	**Record: 1- 8**	**267**

1948
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
14	S.M.U.	33
0	Notre Dame	40
16	West Virginia	6
21	Marquette	7
21	Indiana	14
20	@ Western Reserve	0
0	@ Ohio State	41
20	@ Purdue	13
7	Penn State	0
119	**Record: 6-3**	**154**

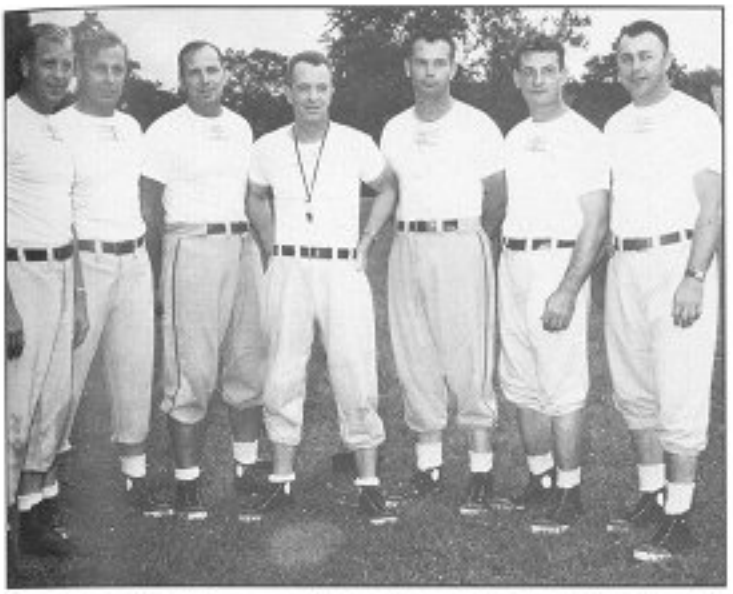
1949
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
13	William & Mary	7
16	@ Northwestern	7
20	@ West Virginia	7
35	Miami (Ohio)	26
14	@ Indiana	48
22	@ Penn	21
10	Ohio State	14
7	Minnesota	24
19	Penn State	0
156	**Record: 6-3**	**154**

1950
Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ Duke	28
7	@ Ohio State	41
7	Rice	14
23	@ Northwestern	28
0	Miami (Fla.)	28
21	West Virginia	7
7	@ Notre Dame	18
0	Michigan State	19
20	Penn State	21
99	**Record: 1-8**	**204**

Game-By-Game



Coach Lowell "Red" Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Ernie Hefferle, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro, and John Michelosen.

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Pitt		Opp.
14	Duke	19
6	@ Indiana	13
17	@ Iowa	34
0	Notre Dame	33
26	@ Michigan State	53
13	@ Rice	21
14	Ohio State	16
32	West Virginia	12
13	Penn State	7
21	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
156	**Record: 3-7**	**215**

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Iowa	14
20	@ Oklahoma	49
22	@ Notre Dame	19
22	@ Army	14
0	West Virginia	16
28	Indiana	7
21	@ Ohio State	14
48	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
187	**Record: 6-3**	**156**

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt		Opp.
7	West Virginia	17
7	Oklahoma	7
14	Nebraska	6
14	@ Notre Dame	23
21	@ Northwestern	27
14	@ Minnesota	35
26	@ Virginia	0
40	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
143	**Record: 3-5-1**	**138**

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson
*Tom Hamilton**

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Southern Cal.	27
7	Minnesota	46
0	Notre Dame	33
21	Navy	19
14	Northwestern	7
13	@ West Virginia	10
0	@ Ohio State	26
21	@ Nebraska	7
0	Penn State	13
83	**Record: 4-5**	**188**

*Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
27	California	7
22	@ Syracuse	12
14	@ Oklahoma	26
0	@ Navy (Baltimore)	21
21	Nebraska	7
26	@ Duke (Norfolk)	7
7	Miami (Fla.)	21
18	Virginia	7
26	West Virginia	7
20	@ Penn State	0
*0	Georgia Tech	7
181	**Record: 7-4**	**122**

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ West Virginia	13
14	Syracuse	7
0	@ California	14
27	@ Duke (Norfolk)	14
14	Oregon	7
6	@ Minnesota	9
26	Notre Dame	13
20	Army	7
7	Penn State	7
14	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
*14	Georgia Tech	21
156	**Record: 7-3-1**	**119**

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
0	Oklahoma	26
6	@ Oregon	3
20	@ U.S.C.	14
34	Nebraska	0
13	@ Army	29
7	@ Notre Dame	13
21	Syracuse	24
6	West Virginia	7
14	Penn State	13
13	@ Miami (Fla.)	28
134	**Record: 4-6**	**157**

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ UCLA	6
17	Holy Cross	0
13	@ Minnesota	7
8	@ Michigan State	22
15	West Virginia	8
14	Army	14
13	@ Syracuse	16
29	Notre Dame	26
6	@ Nebraska	14
21	Penn State	25
163	**Record: 5-4-1**	**138**

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
21	@ Marquette	15
0	@ U.S.C.	23
25	UCLA	21
12	Duke	0
14	@ West Virginia	23
3	TCU	13
0	Syracuse	35
22	@ Boston College	14
28	Notre Dame	13
22	Penn State	7
147	**Record: 6-4**	**164**

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ UCLA	8
7	Michigan State	7
14	@ Oklahoma	15
17	Miami (Fla.)	6
42	West Virginia	0
7	@ TCU	7
10	@ Syracuse	0
20	@ Notre Dame	13
7	Army	7
3	Penn State	14
134	**Record: 4-3-3**	**77**

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
10	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
13	Baylor	16
17	@ Washington	22
6	West Virginia	20
6	@ UCLA	20
28	Navy	14
9	@ Syracuse	28
20	Notre Dame	26
10	USC	9
26	Penn State	47
145	**Record: 3-7**	**209**

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
14	Miami (Fla.)	23
24	@ Baylor	14
26	@ California	24
8	West Virginia	15
8	UCLA	6
9	@ Navy (Norfolk)	32
24	Syracuse	6
22	@ Notre Dame	43
7	@ Army	6
0	Penn State	16
142	**Record: 5-5**	**185**

Game-By-Game

1963
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
20	@ UCLA	0
13	Washington	6
35	California	15
13	@ West Virginia	10
12	@ Navy	24
35	Syracuse	27
27	@ Notre Dame	7
28	Army	0
31	@ Miami (Fla.)	20
22	Penn State	21
236	**Record: 9-1**	**130**

1964
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
12	UCLA	17
13	@ Oregon	22
34	Wm. & Mary	7
14	West Virginia	0
20	@ Miami (Fla.)	20
14	Navy	14
6	@ Syracuse	21
15	Notre Dame	17
24	@ Army	8
0	@ Penn State	28
152	**Record: 3-5-2**	**154**

1965
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
15	Oregon	17
13	Oklahoma	9
48	@ West Virginia	63
13	@ Duke	21
0	@ Navy (Washington, D.C.)	12
28	Miami (Fla.)	14
13	@ Syracuse*	51
13	Notre Dame	69
0	@ U.S.C.	28
30	Penn State	27
173	**Record: 3-7**	**311**

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

1966
Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ UCLA	57
7	Duke	14
15	@ California	30
17	West Virginia	14
7	Navy	24
0	@ Army	28
0	@ Syracuse	33
0	@ Notre Dame	40
14	@ Miami (Fla)	38
24	Penn State	48
98	**Record: 1-9**	**326**

1967
Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt		Opp.
8	UCLA	40
6	@ Illinois	34
0	@ West Virginia	15
13	@ Wisconsin	11
0	Miami (Fla.)	58
21	Navy	22
7	Syracuse	14
0	Notre Dame	38
12	Army	21
6	@ Penn State	42
73	**Record: 1-9**	**295**

1968
Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ UCLA	63
15	West Virginia	38
14	Wm. & Mary	3
17	@ Syracuse	50
16	@ Navy	17
14	Air Force	27
0	@ Miami (Fla.)	48
7	@ Notre Dame	56
0	Army	26
9	Penn State	65
99	**Record: 1-9**	**393**

1969
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
8	@ UCLA	42
8	@ Oklahoma	37
14	@ Duke	12
46	Navy	19
22	Tulane	26
18	@ West Virginia	49
21	Syracuse	20
7	Notre Dame	49
15	@ Army	6
7	Penn State	27
166	**Record: 4-6**	**287**

1970
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
15	UCLA	24
15	@ Baylor	10
27	Kent State	6
10	@ Navy	8
36	West Virginia	35
28	Miami (Fla.)	17
13	@ Syracuse	43
14	@ Notre Dame	46
6	Boston College	21
15	@ Penn State	35
179	**Record: 5-5**	**245**

1971
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
29	@ UCLA	25
29	Oklahoma	55
9	@ West Virginia	20
36	Navy	35
8	@ Tulane	33
22	Boston College	40
31	Syracuse	21
7	Notre Dame	56
14	@ Army	17
18	Penn State	55
13	@ Florida State	31
216	**Record: 3-8**	**388**

1972
Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt		Opp.
7	Florida State	19
28	UCLA	38
13	@ Air Force	41
22	Northwestern	27
6	@ Tulane	38
16	@ Notre Dame	42
35	Boston College	20
6	@ Syracuse	10
20	West Virginia	38
13	@ Navy	28
27	@ Penn State	49
193	**Record: 1-10**	**350**

1973
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Georgia	7
14	Baylor	20
21	@ Northwestern	14
6	Tulane	24
35	@ West Virginia	7
28	@ Boston College	14
22	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	14
10	Notre Dame	31
34	@ Army	0
13	@ Penn State	35
*7	Arizona State	28
225	**Record: 6-5-1**	**211**

*Fiesta Bowl

1974
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		Opp.
9	@ Florida State	6
27	@ Georgia Tech	17
7	Southern Cal	16
29	@ North Carolina	45
31	West Virginia	14
35	Boston College	11
13	@ Navy	11
21	@ Syracuse	13
35	Temple	24
10	@ Notre Dame	14
*10	Penn State	31
227	**Record: 7-4**	**202**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi. Both had been players at Pitt and both also served as assistant coaches together.

Game-By-Game

The 1973 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

1975

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		Opp.
19	@ Georgia	9
10	@ Oklahoma	46
47	Wm. and Mary	0
14	Duke	0
55	@ Temple	6
52	@ Army	20
0	Navy	17
38	@ Syracuse	0
14	@ West Virginia	17
34	Notre Dame	20
*6	Penn State	7
**33	Kansas	19
324	**Record: 8-4**	**161**

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous National Champions

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt		Opp.
31	@ Notre Dame	10
42	@ Georgia Tech	14
21	Temple	7
44	@ Duke	31
27	Louisville	6
36	Miami (Fla.)	19
45	@ Navy	0
23	Syracuse	13
37	Army	7
24	West Virginia	16
**24	@ Penn State	7
*27	Georgia	3
381	**Record: 12-0**	**133**

*Sugar Bowl
**Three Rivers Stadium

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		Opp.
9	Notre Dame	19
28	Wm. and Mary	6
76	@ Temple	0
45	@ Boston College	7
17	@ Florida	17
34	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	21
48	Tulane	0
44	@ West Virginia	3
**52	@ Army	26
13	Penn State	15
*34	Clemson	3
428	**Record: 9-2-1**	**134**

*Gator Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		Opp.
24	@ Tulane	6
20	Temple	12
20	North Carolina	16
32	@ Boston College	15
17	@ Notre Dame	26
7	Florida State	3
11	@ Navy	21
18	@ Syracuse	17
52	West Virginia	7
35	Army	17
10	@ Penn State	17
*17	N. C. State	30
263	**Record: 8-4**	**187**

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		Opp.
24	Kansas	0
7	@ North Carolina	17
10	@ Temple	9
28	Boston College	7
35	Cincinnati	0
26	@ Washington	14
24	Navy	7
28	Syracuse	21
24	@ West Virginia	17
40	@ Army	0
29	@ Penn State	14
*16	@ Arizona	10
291	**Record: 11-1**	**116**

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		Opp.
14	Boston College	6
18	@ Kansas	3
36	Temple	2
38	Maryland	9
22	@ Florida State	36
42	West Virginia	14
30	@ Tennessee	6
43	@ Syracuse	6
41	Louisville	23
45	@ Army	7
14	@ Penn State	9
*37	South Carolina	9
380	**Record:11-1**	**130**

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt		Opp.
26	Illinois	6
38	Cincinnati	7
42	@ South Carolina	28
17	@ West Virginia	0
42	Florida State	14
23	Syracuse	10
29	@ Boston College	24
**47	@ Rutgers	3
48	Army	0
35	@ Temple	0
14	Penn State	48
*24	Georgia	20
385	**Record: 11-1**	**160**

*Sugar Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		Opp.
+7	North Carolina	6
37	@ Florida State	17
20	@ Illinois	3
16	West Virginia	13
38	Temple	17
14	@ Syracuse	0
63	Louisville	14
16	Notre Dame	31
24	@ Army	6
52	Rutgers	6
10	@ Penn State	19
*3	SMU	7
300	**Record: 9-3**	**139**

*Cotton Bowl
+Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		Opp.
13	@ Tennessee	3
35	Temple	0
7	@ Maryland	13
21	@ West Virginia	24
17	Florida State	16
55	@ Louisville	10
21	@ Navy	14
13	Syracuse	10
21	@ Notre Dame	16
38	Army	7
24	Penn State	24
*23	Ohio State	28
288	**Record : 8-3-1**	**165**

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		Opp.
14	Brigham Young	20
10	Oklahoma	42
12	@ Temple	13
10	West Virginia	28
17	East Carolina	10
21	@ South Carolina	45
7	@ Miami (Fla.)	27
28	Navy	28
7	@ Syracuse	13
21	Tulane	10
31	@ Penn State	11
178	**Record: 3-7-1**	**247**

Game-By-Game

1985
Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt		Opp.
31	Purdue	30
7	@ Ohio State	10
22	Boston College	29
10	@ West Virginia	10
42	South Carolina	7
24	N. Carolina St.	10
*38	@ Rutgers	10
7	@ Navy	21
0	Syracuse	12
21	@ Temple	17
0	Penn State	31
202	**Record: 5-5-1**	**187**

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		Opp.
7	Maryland	10
14	@ N. Carolina St.	14
41	@ Purdue	26
48	West Virginia	16
13	Temple	19
10	@ Notre Dame	9
56	Navy	14
20	@ Syracuse	24
10	Miami (Fla.)	37
20	Rutgers	6
14	@ Penn State	34
253	**Record: 5-5-1**	**209**

1987
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ Brigham Young	17
34	N. C. State	0
21	Temple	24
6	@ West Virginia	3
10	Boston College	13
30	Notre Dame	22
10	@ Navy	6
10	Syracuse	24
**17	@ Rutgers	0
10	Penn State	0
28	Kent State	5
*27	Texas	32
230	**Record: 8-4**	**146**

*Bluebonnet Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1988
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		Opp.
59	Northern Iowa	10
42	Ohio State	10
10	West Virginia	31
31	@ Boston College	34
20	Notre Dame	30
42	Temple	7
52	Navy	6
20	Rutgers	10
14	@ Penn State	7
3	@ N.C. State	14
7	@ Syracuse	24
300	**Record: 6-5**	**183**

1989
Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt		Opp.
38	Pacific	3
29	@ Boston College	10
30	Syracuse	23
31	@ West Virginia	31
27	@ Temple	3
31	Navy	14
7	@ Notre Dame	45
3	Miami (Fla.)	24
47	East Carolina	42
13	Penn State	16
46	Rutgers	29
*31	Texas A&M#	28
333	**Record: 8-3-1**	**268**

*John Hancock Bowl
#Coach Paul Hackett

1990
Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt		Opp.
35	Ohio University	3
29	Boston College	6
10	@ Oklahoma	52
20	@ Syracuse	20
24	West Virginia	38
45	Rutgers	21
20	Louisville	27
22	Notre Dame	31
0	@ Miami (Fla.)	45
18	Temple	28
17	@ Penn State	22
240	**Record: 3-7-1**	**293**

1991
Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt		Opp.
34	@ West Virginia	3
35	S. Mississippi	14
26	Temple	7
14	@ Minnesota	13
24	Maryland	20
7	@ Notre Dame	42
27	Syracuse	31
23	@ East Carolina	24
12	@ Boston College	38
22	Rutgers	17
20	Penn State	32
244	**Record: 6-5**	**241**

1992
Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt		Opp.
51	Kent	10
6	West Virginia	44
16	@ Rutgers	21
41	Minnesota	33
34	@ Maryland	47
21	Notre Dame	52
27	@ Temple	20
31	East Carolina	37
10	@ Syracuse	41
16	Louisville	31
13	@ Penn State	57
23	@ Hawaii#	36
289	**Record: 3-9**	**429**

#Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993
Coach: John Majors

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ S. Mississippi	10
21	Virginia Tech*	63
28	Ohio State	63
7	Louisville	29
0	@ Notre Dame	44
21	Syracuse*	24
21	@ West Virginia*	42
21	@ Rutgers*+&	10
7	Miami (Fla.)*	35
0	Boston College*	33
28	@ Temple*	18
168	**Record: 3-8**	**371**

* Big East games
+ Thursday night (ESPN)
& at East Rutherford, N.J.

1994
Coach: John Majors

Pitt		Opp.
28	Texas	30
30	Ohio University	16
3	@ Ohio State	27
9	Boston College*	21
29	@Louisville	33
7	@ Syracuse*	31
41	West Virginia*	47
7	@ Virginia Tech*	45
45	Temple*	19
12	@ Miami (Fla.)*	17
35	Rutgers*	21
246	**Record: 3-8**	**307**

* Big East games

Nearly 20 years to the day that he first arrived at Pitt in 1972, John Majors returned to Pitt as the Panthers' 32nd head football coach on Dec. 11, 1992.

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A Legacy of Success

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 105 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pitt has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pitt sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans, and ranks sixth among Division 1-A schools with 39 consensus All-Americans. Only 14 schools have more victories than Pitt's 566. Pitt players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, and the Lombardi Trophy.

Seventeen men associated with Pitt football—players and coaches alike— have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt, head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Pitt football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day... and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

FATHER AND SON -- Young Joe Walton (left) and his father, Frank, both starred for the Panthers.

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day, with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pitt football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power, and purpose.

And like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Pitt football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teaming with new opportunities, so to has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought. It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

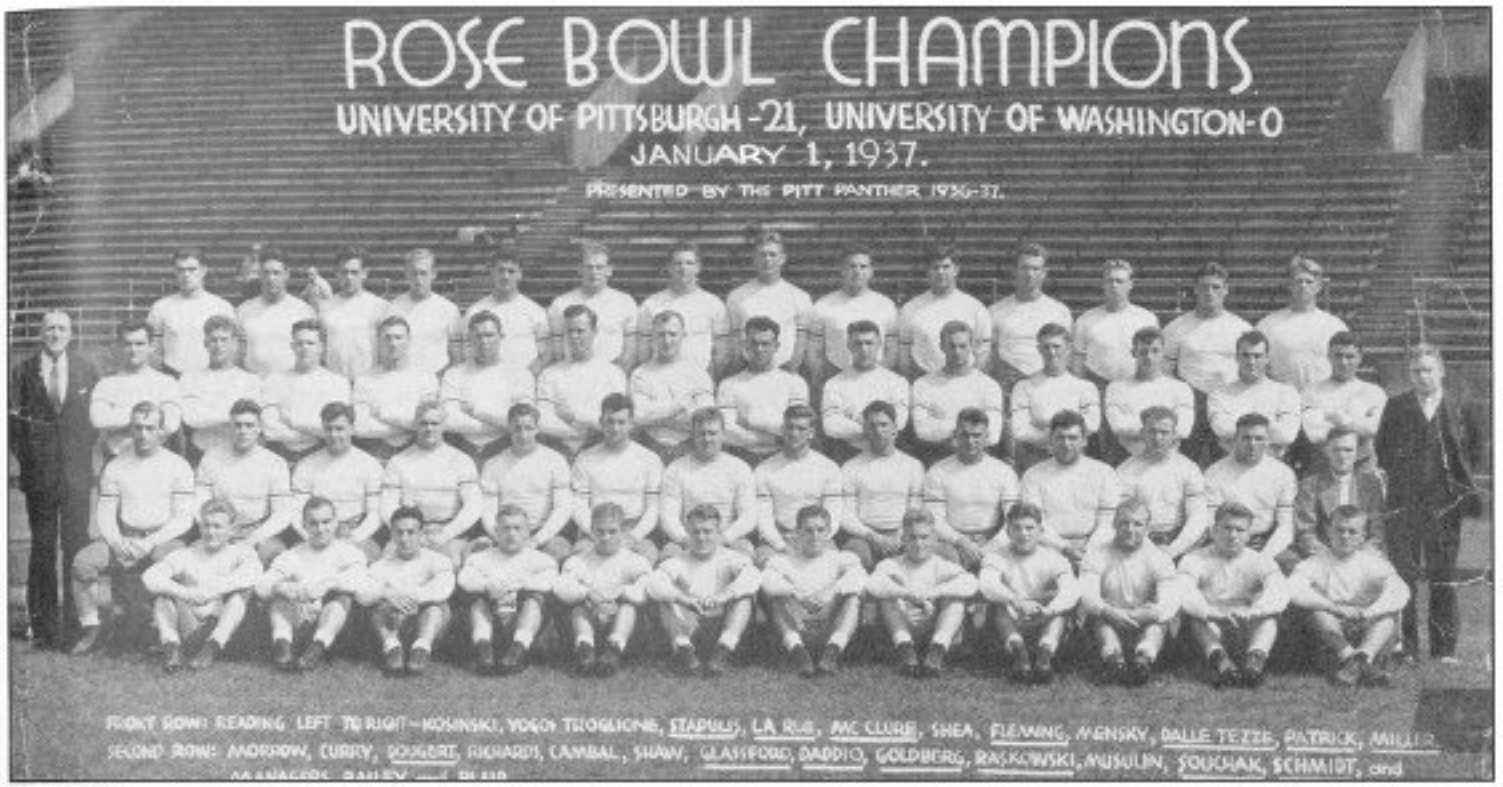
"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Pitt football.

The University's administration took a "Major" step forward in December 1992, when it named John Majors its 32nd head football coach. Majors, who spent the previous 16 seasons at the University of Tennessee, directed Pitt's modern football renaissance when he inherited a program in 1973 that had been 1-10 the previous season. Majors coached Pitt to four consecutive winning seasons, including a national championship in 1976.

As evidenced by Majors' first stay at Pitt, the Panther program has been to the mountaintop more than once; both the climb and the view can be breathtaking. As Majors leads the program into a new era of competition -- Pitt's fifth season in the Big East Football Conference -- he too has set the sights high for Pitt to return to the summit.

Pitt Ranks Sixth in National Championships



The 1936 Pitt team, coached by Jock Sutherland, defeated the University of Washington, 21-0, on Jan. 1, 1937, to captured its seventh national championship title.

National Championships

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	**Pitt**	9

Coach Jock Sutherland guided Pitt teams to five national titles.

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current); poll of sports-writers and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935); chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40); chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current); originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

***Illustrated Football Annual* (1924-41)**; an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58); system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current); poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

Origins Of Pitt Football

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses.

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, on October 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

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--Burt Smyers

Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a succesful coach, and a World War I hero.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the year, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater, and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated $100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave $75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought $200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900, and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end, and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.

The Pop Warner Era

Glen Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pitt from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Pitt history including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel, and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pitt's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904, 1905, and 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pitt in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pitt was 59-12-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception, and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plain of turf."

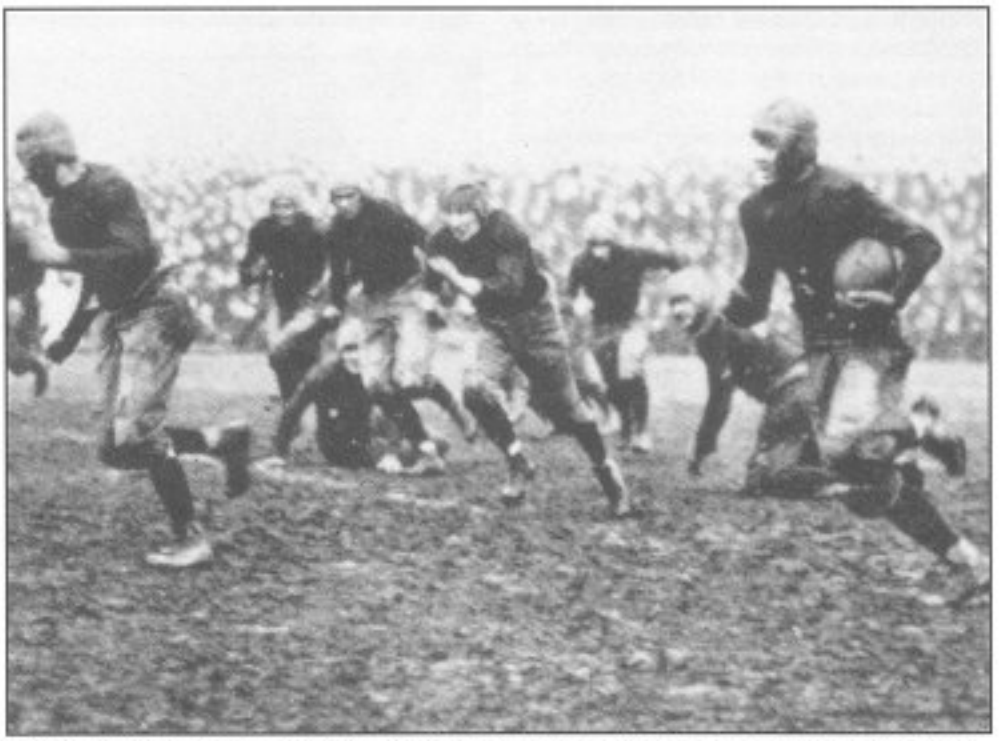
Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes, and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Pitt players.

Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pitt, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March of 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



The 1917 Panthers finished the season with a 9-0 record, and shut out six of their opponents.

Jock Sutherland: A Football Man

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Pitt football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for the Panthers during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger than life figure not only at Pitt, but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint, and sincerity were written in his bearing.

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921, and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face," and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their

The 1937 Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, its headquarters for 10 days before its Rose Bowl Game.

Jock Sutherland

playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football—the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams, the backs running with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon -- or too late -- the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

Sutherland, who won 111 games as Pitt's coach, later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons.

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsubtle, power-animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback, and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse, and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages --and consequently the power-- of the four phenomenal Panthers."

The "Dream Backfield of 1938": Left to right: Harold Stebbins, Coach Jock Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction.

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 , would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker ... would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive, and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

A Different Proving Ground

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The University suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big- time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages,transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships, and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in Hail To Pitt, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen -- seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games ... plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore, and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together.

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the University gave us, we survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to- toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 21-7. Pitt's 15 victories against the Huskers are the second most by any team from outside the Big 8.

John Paluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1953-55.

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52, and later coached the Detroit Lions.

Joe Schmidt: Football At The Boiling Point

Although Pitt's success as a team was handicapped during Joe Schmidt's career by the fact that in his four years he played for four different head coaches, he established himself—both at Pitt and later during a sterling career with the Detroit Lions—as one of the finest linebackers the game has known.

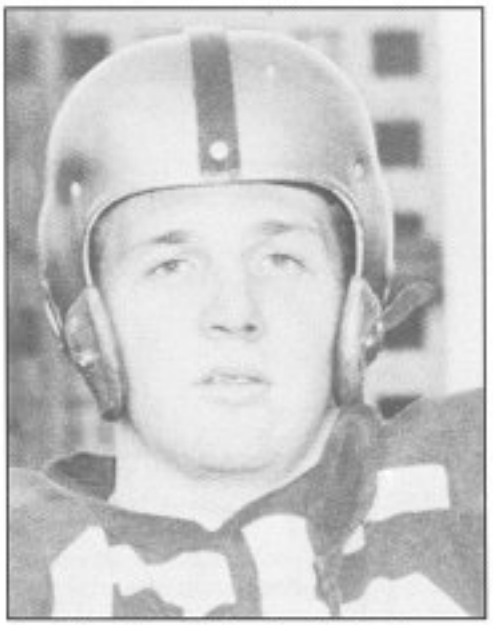
At Pitt, Joe began as a fullback and a guard, but as a sophomore Len Casanova switched him to linebacker, where he became an All-American. At Pitt, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts, and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

Schmidt was destined to be a football player from an early age.

"Joe began playing rough, tough football against full-grown men on the sandlots of Western Pennsylvania when he was only 14," wrote Myron Cope in *The Saturday Evening Post*. "Joe was a tackle on the St. Clair Veterans, a team that was otherwise made up of men who had served in World War II. He was a big boy then, weighing 175 pounds, but he didn't have a whisker on his chin. When the St. Clair Veterans visited the Western State Penitentiary to play a team of convicts, he had to lie about his age to get inside the prison walls."

Joe's older brother John, who had played for a Carnegie Tech team that went to the Sugar Bowl, coached the St. Clair Veterans.

It was watching John play in games against



Joe Schmidt, an All-America linebacker and team captain, was eventually was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

the Panthers that helped persuade Joe to attend Pitt.

His college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa, and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

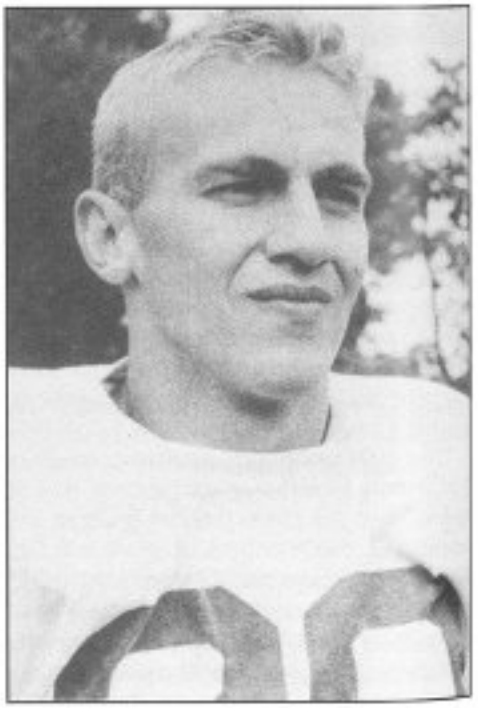
But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold.

He played the game at the boiling point. Head down, he would charge straight into thundering linemen. They would meet him head on ... with a crashing of helmets and a thudding of shoulder pads. Schmidt would split the would-be blockers like wooden soldiers and blast a ball carrier into the next county.

He personally—sometimes almost singlehandedly—led Pitt to some tremendous victories during his career—a 21-7 victory over Miami (Fla.) in 1951, a 13-7 win over Penn State in 1951, a 21-14 win over Ohio State in 1952, and the memorable 1952 victory against Notre Dame, when Schmidt's pregame address to his teammates (along with his 60-yard return of an interception) helped spirit the underdog Panthers to a 22-19 decision against the Fighting Irish in South Bend.

Following his playing career with Detroit in the NFL, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions, and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Len Casanova (center) spent only one season (1950) as Pitt's head coach. From left to right: Wilbur Forsythe, John Chickerneo, Steve Petro, Herman Meister, Jack Roche, and Bob Timmons.



Lou Cimarillo was a dependable, quality running back for the Panthers from 1951-54.

Michelosen To The Rescue

In the 24-year stretch from 1915-1938, Pitt had only two head coaches. But in the 16-year period from 1939-1954, no fewer than eight men were summoned to the helm. Charlie Bowser, a former Pitt center in the early 1920s, replaced Jock Sutherland in 1939, but stepped aside three years later after back-to-back 3-6 logs in 1941 and 1942.

Amid tremendous fanfare, Clark Shaughnessy took over for Bowser. Shaughnessy, who had guided Stanford to a perfect season in 1940 and later achieved fame as an offensive genius in the NFL, stayed only three years at Pitt, compiling a 10-17 record.

Wes Fesler, a combination All-America end and matinee idol from Ohio State, gave it a shot for one season (1946), but returned to coach his alma mater in 1947. A former Pitt guard, Mike Milligan, stepped up from an assistant's post to replace Fesler. After a rocky beginning, he had a pair of satisfactory 6-3 seasons in 1948 and 1949, then left in a dispute over his contract longevity.

Len Casanova of Santa Clara fame took over in 1950. From the beginning, his wife yearned to return to the west coast, and when Pittsburgh received a record snowfall in 1950 (until the March 1993 blizzard), her pleading picked up momentum. A 1-8 record and a job offer from Oregon persuaded Casanova to leave.

Tom Hamilton, who had been named athletic director in 1949, took over the coaching for one year, then brought in Lowell "Red" Dawson in 1952. When Dawson became ill in 1954, Hamilton again handled both jobs.

In 1955, Pitt reached back into its past and selected John Michelosen to breathe renewed vigor into its ailing football program.

Since his playing days as a quarterback and captain under Jock Sutherland in the mid-1930s, Michelosen had become, in some ways, almost an extension of the good Doctor.

After Michelosen graduated in 1938, Sutherland made him his backfield coach at Pitt. When Sutherland resigned after the 1938 season, he and Michelosen walked away together. Sutherland became a head coach in the NFL, where Michelosen continued his apprenticeship under his mentor, first with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and then with the Pittsburgh Steelers. When Sutherland died unexpectedly in 1948, the Steelers by right of succession promoted the 32-year-old Michelosen to head coach.

Michelosen, a strong, silent figure who embodied much of Sutherland's football philosophy, returned to Pitt in 1952 as the top defensive coach after being dismissed by the Steelers. In 1955, after incorporating some of the old single-wing blocking principles into Pitt's split-T offense -- as well as inspiring his men to play a lethal brand of defense -- Michelosen guided the Panthers to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Sugar Bowl -- Pitt's first bowl game in 19 years.

John Michelosen served Pitt as both a player and a coach.

"When you played under John Michelosen, you knew how to block and tackle. . .He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

--Joe Walton

Proving that was no fluke, Pitt finished 7-3-1 the following season, and earned an invitation to the Gator Bowl.

Pitt lost both bowl games--both against Georgia Tech--but the football program was back on firm ground, playing solid, fundamental football on both sides of the ball.

"When you played under John Michelosen," said Joe Walton, an All-America end for the Panthers in the mid-1950s, "you knew how to block and tackle. We were a strong running football team, and we played good, tough defense. He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

In 1955, Pitt had held Syracuse's great Jim Brown to just 38 yards rushing. Penn State's Lenny Moore could manage only 10 yards in 13 carries against the Panthers that year. The following season, Pitt again stopped Brown, holding him to 52 yards. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung, the Heisman Trophy winner, had to struggle to manage 59 yards.

"Slowly but surely," wrote *The Owl*, Pitt's student yearbook, "Coach Johnny Michelosen's Panthers are showing the nation that a team unversed in theatrics and sleight-of-hand magic tricks can play winning football. For the second consecutive year Pitt finished in the upper echelon of football powers—and did it with a relentless, hard-driving ground attack and a sturdy defense."

It was true. That was the way the Panthers played under Michelosen, whose passionate devotion to the game's fundamental elements mirrored that of Sutherland.

"They didn't depend upon tricks of any sort to win ball games," continued *The Owl*. "They used talented material coached to perfection in the fundamentals—and it worked better than any razzle-dazzle that numerous coaches have used at Pitt since Jock Sutherland left in 1938."

Pitt dipped to 4-6 in 1957 before posting three consecutive winning seasons, including a 4-3-3 mark in 1960. The '60 campaign was an odd one that included three identical 7-7 ties and a pair of one-point losses. The Panthers opened the season with an 8-7 loss at UCLA, tied Michigan State 7-7, and then fell 15-14 at Oklahoma. Convincing victories over Miami and West Virginia and another tie against TCU evened the Panthers' record at 2-2-2. Pitt then clipped Ernie Davis-led, number-one ranked Syracuse 10-0 at Archbold Stadium, and beat Notre Dame 20-13 at South Bend. But the season's third 7-7 tie — against Army, and a closing 14-3 loss to Penn State erased any bowl hopes. Still, only five points separated Pitt from 4-3-3 and 9-1.

The freshman class of 1960, which included future All-American Paul Martha, was rich with talent, and came of age in 1963, when the Panthers posted a 9-1 record — Pitt's best mark in 25 years — and finished the season ranked third in the country.

But things began to unravel the following season, when Pitt fell to 3-5-2, and Michelosen was fired in the wake of a 3-7 record in 1965.

Nevertheless, Michelosen had restored a measure of respect and stability to the Pitt program. Although it would be nearly a decade more before Pitt would come all the way back under Johnny Majors, Michelosen gave Pitt 11 solid years of wise leadership.

It was surely no accident that Joe Walton, Mike Ditka, and Marty Schottenheimer, who all played under Michelosen, later went on to become head coaches in the NFL.

The Legend Of Mike Ditka

One of the legendary figures in Pitt football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL, and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons, and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

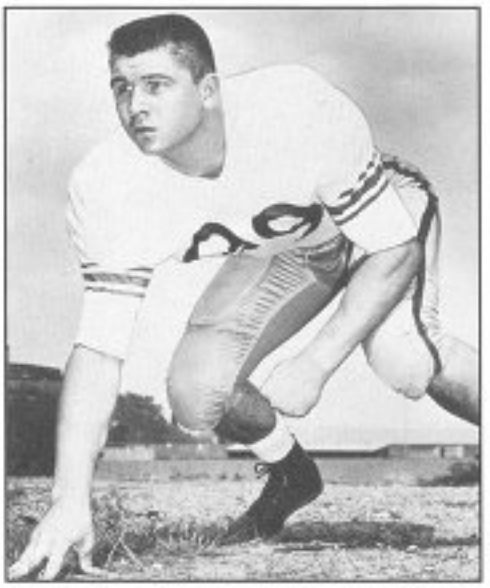
"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. As Jim O'Brien put it in *Hail to Pitt*, Ditka was an enforcer in basketball, "saving his best boardwork for the annual grudge games against West Virginia."

Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a fierce two-way player for the Panthers. Tales of his intensity are legendary at Pitt.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end, and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people - and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a $100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

Ditka coached the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, including a victory in the 1986 Super Bowl.

The 1963 Season: 9-1 And No Place To Go

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pitt's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson, and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pitt lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse, and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami, and Penn State.

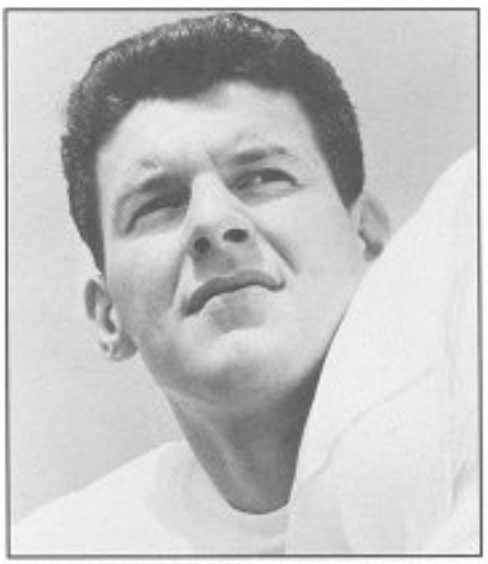
But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why?

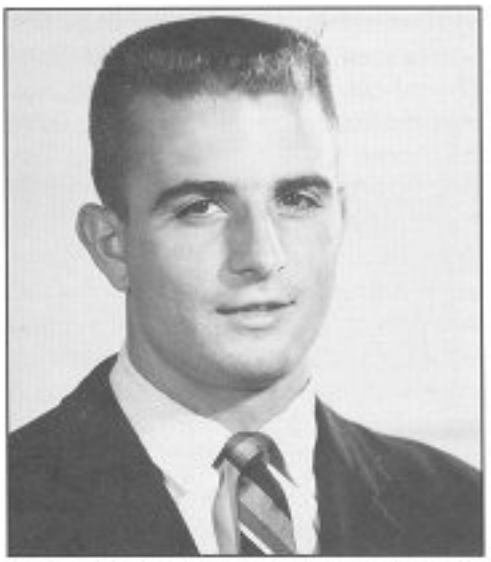
It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar, and Orange Bowls were all interested in Pitt.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game . . . I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pitt wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled to be played. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.



Ernie Borghetti was an All-America lineman on the 1963 team.



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired *Pittsburgh Press* sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

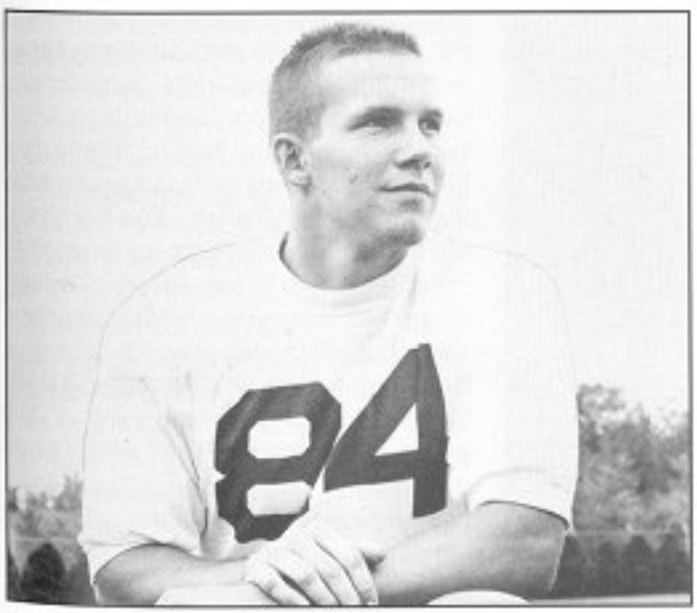
The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now serving as general counsel for the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."



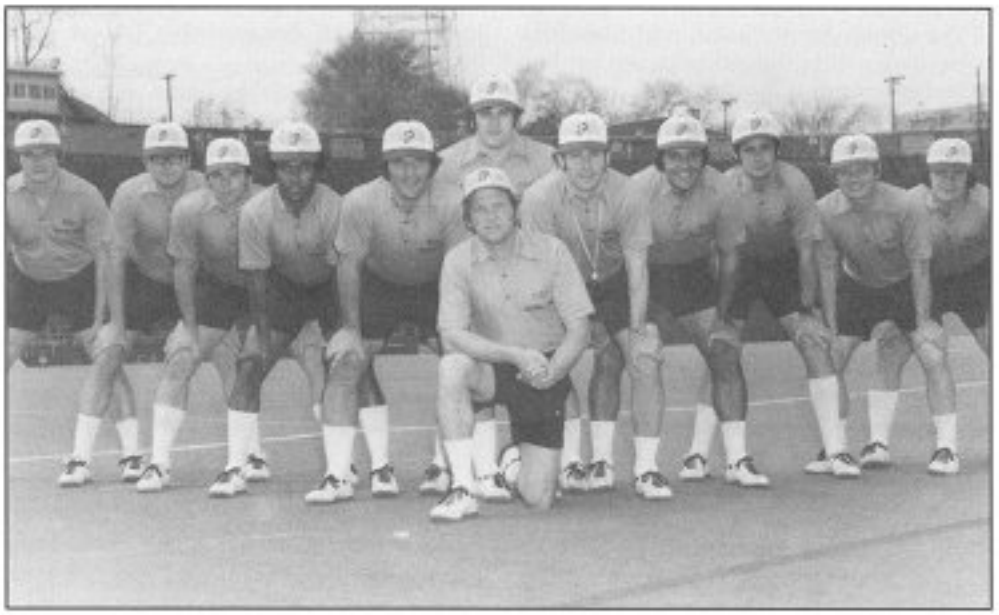
Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.

A Major Change

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic — and how sudden — that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) introduce 37-year-old John Majors as Pitt's 26th head football coach at a 1972 press conference.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week, but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during



Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Jim Dyar, Larry Holton, Jackie Sherrill, Bob Matey, George Haffner, Joe Avezzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.

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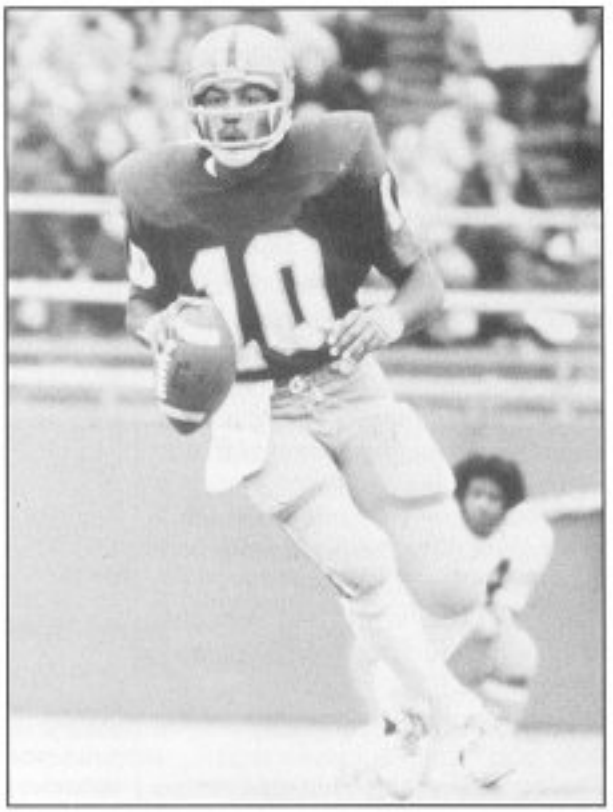
1975: "The Year of the Veer"



The 1975 season was known as the "Year of the Veer." With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (pictured above), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (right), Pitt practically had three running backs in its offense.

Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers, with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on September 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation -- and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first -- and only -- Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went

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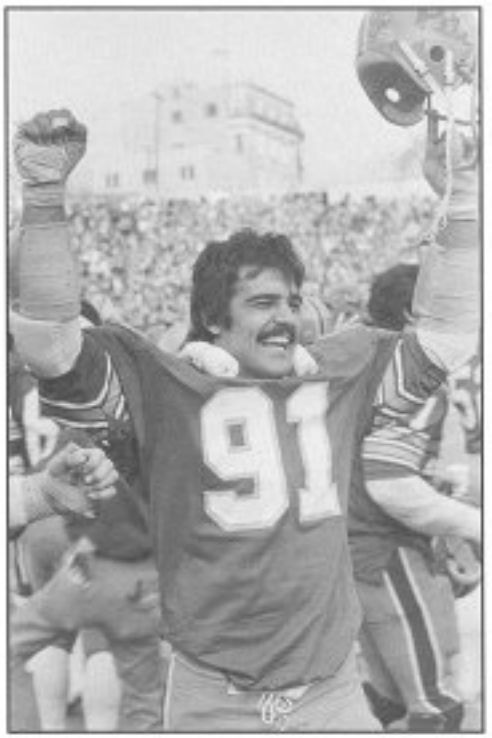
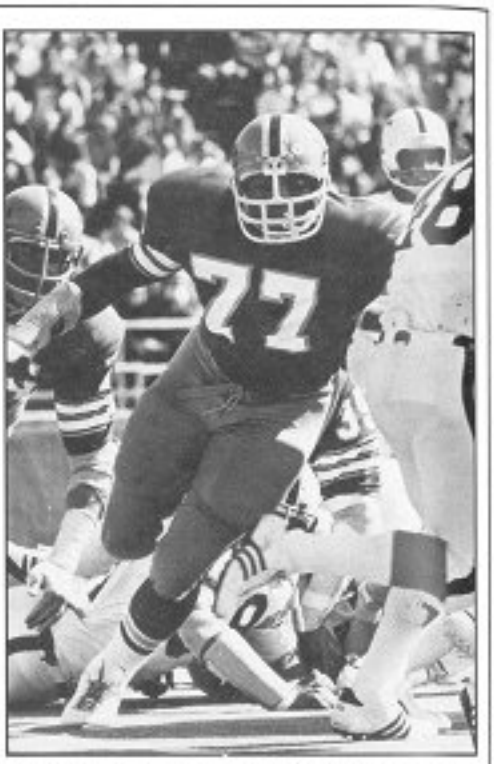
undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pitt's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On December 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as Pitt's new football coach. In 1993, the Panthers exceeded pre-season expectations by winning three games, including two dramatic victories on ESPN Thursday night telecasts against favored Southern Mississippi and Rutgers.

The 1994 Panthers compiled an identical record of 3-8. The team's improvement, though, was apparent; Pitt was in virtually every game and had an opportunity to win at least three of their defeats -- Louisville (33-29), West Virginia (47-41), and Miami (17-12) -- late in the game.

The foundation laid by Majors over the last two years has set the tone for the future of the Pitt football program.





Al Romano (left) and Gary Burley (right) were two of Pitt's star defensive linemen during Majors first four years at Pitt and helped forge Pitt's defensive reputation, which became a model for college football through the mid-1980s. Romano was a three-year starter along Pitt's underrated defensive front from 1974-76. Burley, a junior-college transfer from Texas, solidified Pitt's defensive line during Majors' first two seasons at Pitt before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Majors' first four seasons at Pitt were capped with the national championship in 1976, when the team finished with a 12-0 record and defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, 27-3. After that game, Majors made the triumphant ride on his players' shoulders.

Sixteen years later Majors returned to Pitt in hopes of returning the Panthers to national prominence.

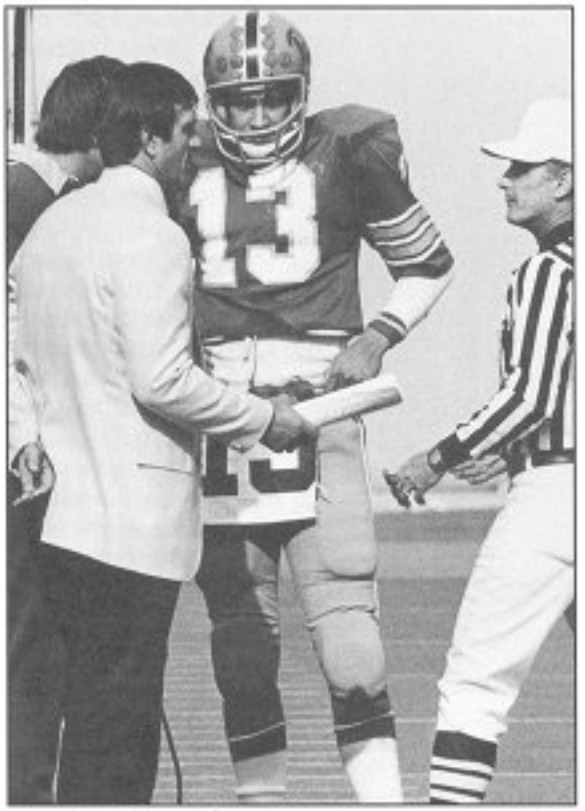
Sherrill's Panthers: Beasts of the East

The Sporting News in 1987 selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pitt teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pitt's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th best team in history.

In *The Sporting News'* tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too.'



Coach Jackie Sherrill with quarterback Dan Marino, one of a long line of local greats who stayed at home during Sherrill's Pitt term.

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"'We stuffed it,' remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. They really went after each other.'

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 -- Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi, and Maas -- were known as the "Pac-Men."

"'The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros.'"

All five starters in Pitt's defensive front in 1980 -- Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill -- went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room -- the offensive line coached by Joe Moore -- that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

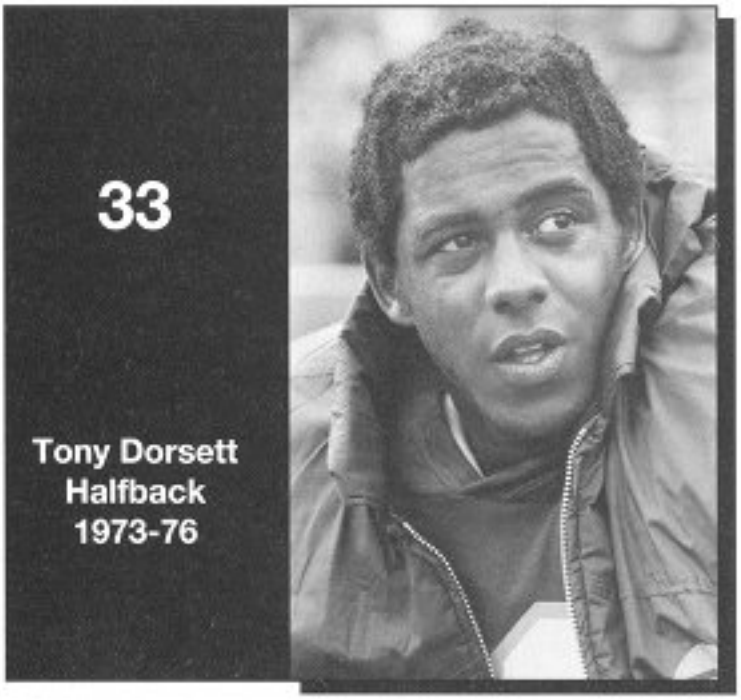
Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

And when future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada, and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game.

"I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

Pitt's Retired Jerseys



In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pitt that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career at Pitt, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records -- more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944, and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pitt had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett entered Pitt. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration, and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year- old-record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

And 22 years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pitt's only Heisman Trophy winner, is the starting right cornerback for the Panthers.

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.

With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0.

Pitt's Retired Jerseys

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pitt from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

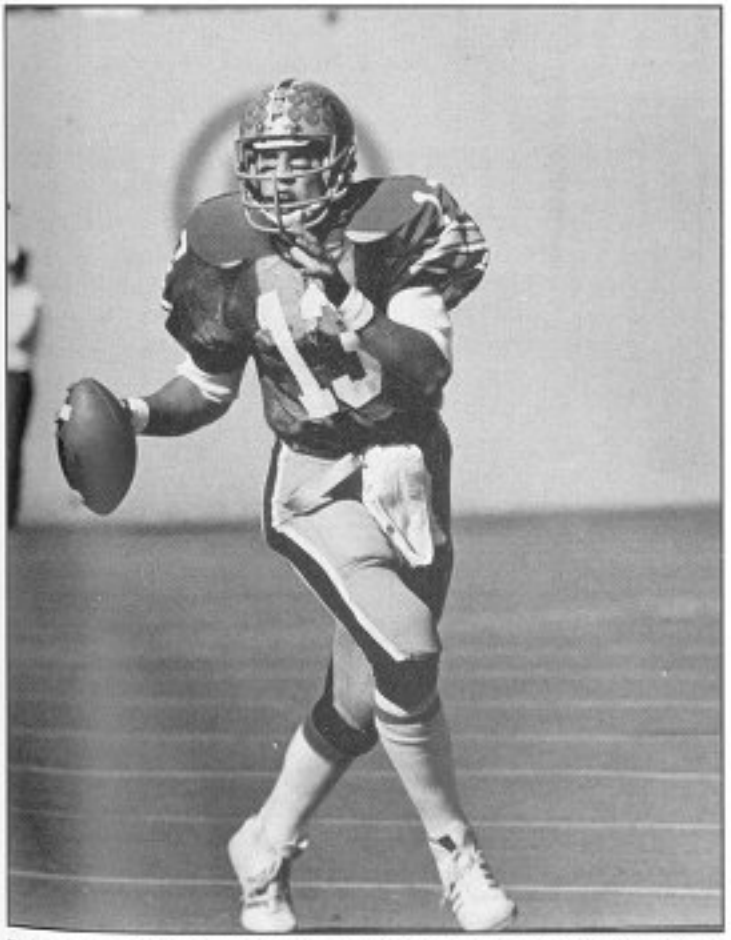
Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football, and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become Pitt's all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

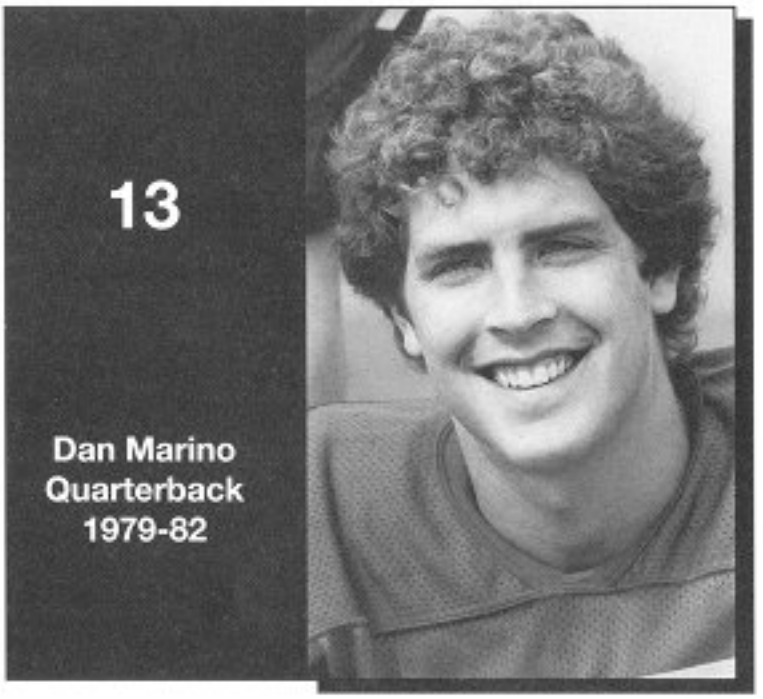
"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback, and as a leader, transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.



Dan Marino finished his Pitt career with a school-record 79 touchdown passes.



As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Even though he missed the rest of the season, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness, and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game to give Pitt a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Pitt history-- three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1981, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and hasbeen selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback.

He currently holds 20 NFL records and is tied for six other marks. Marino should become the NFL's all-time passing leader in 1995; he is currently second behind Fran Tarkenton in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes (45,173 yard and 328 TDS).

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.

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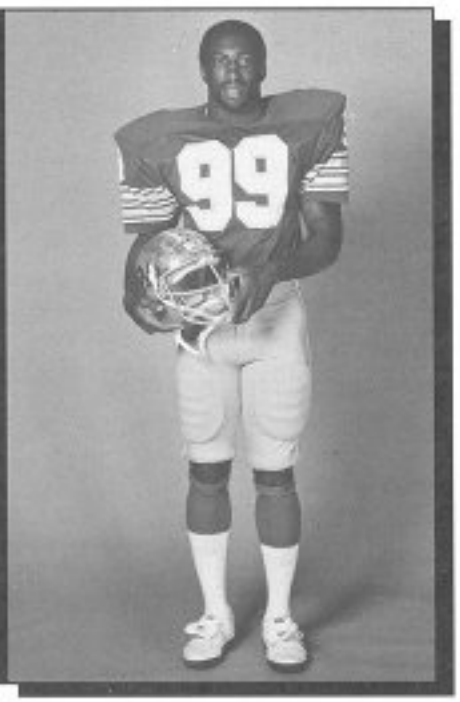

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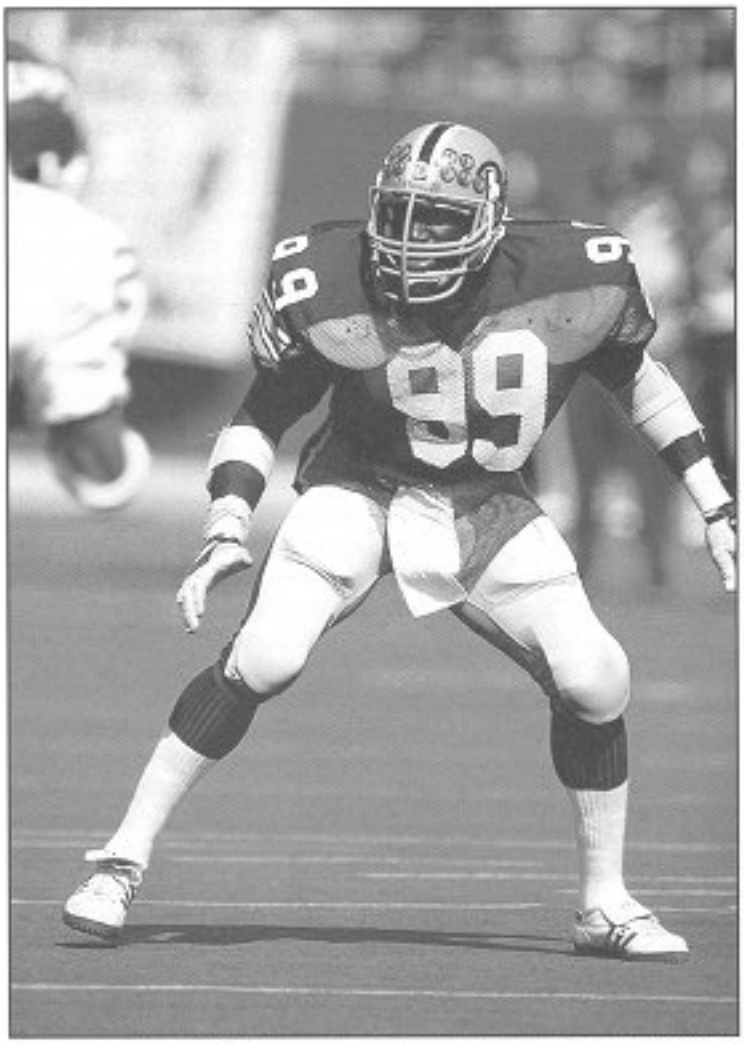
Hugh Green
Defensive End
1977-80



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

"People were petrified of (Hugh) Green. But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

--Sal Sunseri
Pitt All-American

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quichness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pitt. What Tony Dorsett mean to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt, and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Said Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say,'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green -- with his eyes real wide -- just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year, and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting -- the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player.

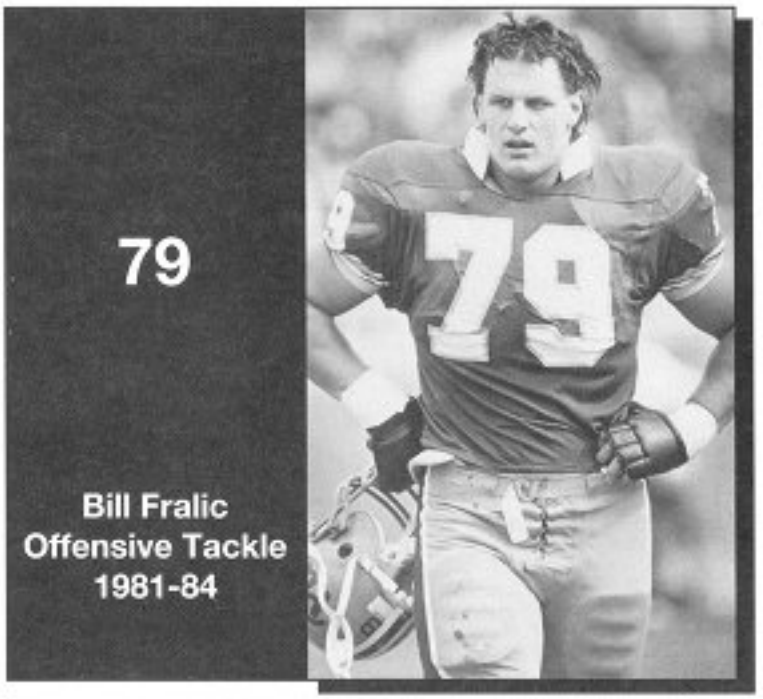
Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981, and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was twice named to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

Pitt's Retired Jerseys

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

-Joe Gilmartin,
The Phoenix Gazette



It must have been a disguise.

The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted ***this*** growth rate?

At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pitt. "I was always the biggest guy in my class. Even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pitt during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior, while becoming a *Parade* All-American as a senior football player. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Bill Fralic, a prototypical offensive lineman, had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: 'Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?'

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers, and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine of the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.

The NFL Connection

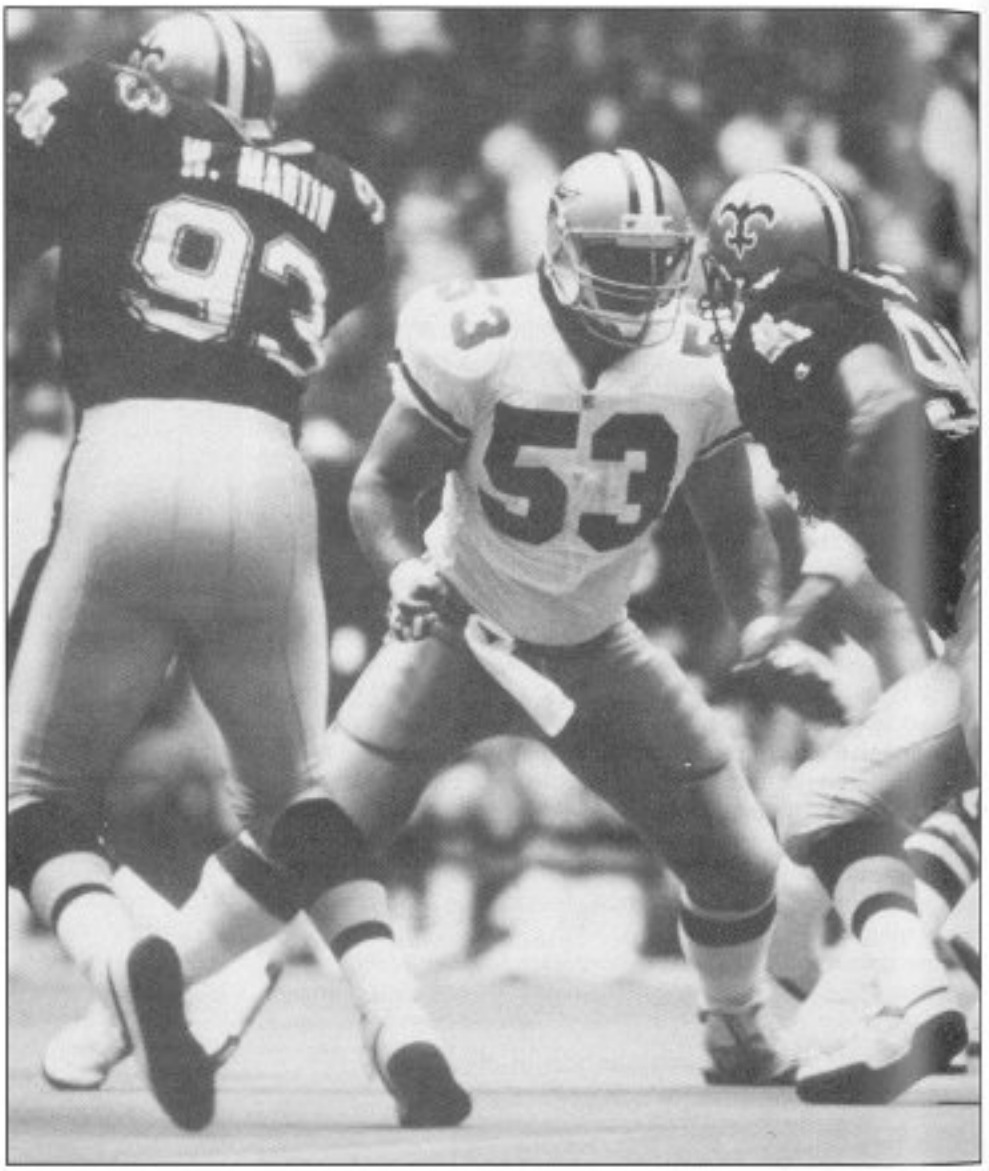
Pitt's teams from the late 1980s until the present have continued to supply the National Football League with quality players. Starting with first-round draft pick Tony Woods (by the Seattle Seahawks) in 1987 and then Craig "Ironhead" Heyward's first-round selection by the New Orleans Saints in 1988, Panther players have made their mark at professional football's most established level of competition.

Other prominent NFL draft picks who played at Pitt during the late '80s and early '90s include: Burt Grossman (first round, 1989, by the San Diego Chargers); Tom Ricketts (first round, 1989, by the Pittsburgh Steelers); Marc Spindler (third round, 1990, by the Detroit Lions); Mark Stepnoski (third round, 1990, by the Dallas Cowboys); Sean Gilbert (first round, 1992, by the Los Angeles Rams), Steve Israel (second round, 1992, by the Los Angeles Rams), Keith Hamilton (fourth round, 1992, by the New York Giants); and Ricardo McDonald (fourth round, 1992, by the Cincinnati Bengals).

In addition, former Pitt players of the late 1980s and early 1990s who continue to distinguish themselves in the NFL, include Randy Dixon (Indianapolis Colts), Jerry Olsavsky (Pittsburgh Steelers), Mark Gunn (New York Jets), and Tom Sims (Indianapolis Colts).

In April 1993, another Pitt quarterback, Alex Van Pelt, was selected in the eighth round by his adopted hometown team, the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was the first Pitt quarterback drafted by the Steelers since they selected Rick Trocano in the 12th round of the 1981 draft. Van Pelt will join the Buffalo Bills in training camp this summer.

Pitt's impressive list of NFL Draft picks increased by three in 1995, with Reuben Brown (first round, Buffalo Bills), Curtis Martin (third round, New England Patriots), and Tom Barndt (sixth round, Kansas City Chiefs) being selected.



Mark Stepnoski was an All-Pro center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys, but missed last year's Super Bowl triump after having late-season knee surgery. He is now a member of the Houston Oilers.

Keith Hamilton

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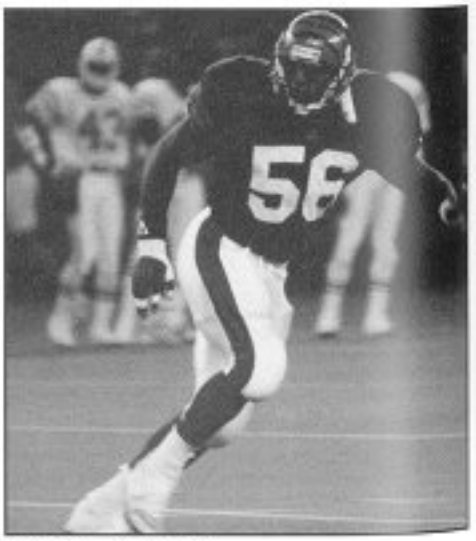


Ricardo McDonald

The Backyard Brawl

It is called "The Backyard Brawl," and for good reason. When Pitt and West Virginia, the Panthers' neighbor some 70 miles to the south in Morgantown, square off on the gridiron, players, coaches, and fans from both schools can count on 60 minutes of furious football.

In the 97 years since the inaugural game in 1895, Pitt has dominated the series, holding a 55-26-3 advantage. And while upsets may not have been the rule in this series, there have been more than a few.

In 1955 -- half a century after the first meeting between the two teams -- the Panthers hosted West Virginia at Pitt Stadium before a crowd of 57,996. Pitt was a slight underdog, and scouts from the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl were on hand to check out the Mountaineers. But after Pitt knocked off West Virginia 26-7, and followed that victory with a 20-0 whitewash of Penn State the next week, it was the Panthers (7-3) who were invited to the Sugar Bowl. West Virginia, despite an 8-2 record, went uninivited.

Ten years later, in a game played at Mountaineer Field, Pitt and West Virginia exploded for a combined total of 111 points -- the greatest offensive display in the series.

West Virginia jumped out to a 21-0 lead, but Pitt roared back to knot the score at 28. It was tied again, 42-42 before the Mountaineers went ahead ,49-42. Pitt then scored to make it 49-48, and had a chance to knot the score one more time, but instead opted for a two-point conversion, which would have given the Panthers a one-point lead. The conversion attempt failed, and West Virginia pulled away for a 63-48 win. Eric Crabtree had a phenomenal day for the Panthers, totaling 304 yards in rushing, receiving, and kick returns.

For sheer drama, the 1970 matchup might have been the greatest game in the history of the series.

"It was two games in one," said Jack Henry, a former Pittsburgh sportswriter. "West Virginia dominated the first half and Pitt the second. West Virginia was beating Pitt so bad at halftime that people were walking out.

"In the second half all West Virginia could do was hold on. If they got maybe one more first down, time would have run out on Pitt. But they couldn't do it, and Pitt could."

The Panthers were 3-1 heading into that game; West Virginia, a six-point favorite, was 4-1. The winner would emerge as the No. 1 team in the East.

West Virginia, with Ed Williams rushing for three touchdowns, spurted to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter and led 35-8 at halftime.

Despite trailing by 27 points, Pitt came out in the second half determined to establish a running game. (Incredibly, despite trailing by big margins throughout the game, Pitt ran 97 plays, and only 16 were passes.)

No one paid much attention when Pitt tailback Dennis Ferris scored from one yard out early in the third quarter, and quarterback Dave Havern completed a two-point conversion pass to Joel Klimek to make it 35-16. But after Dave Garnett's five-yard touchdown run and another two-point conversion pass from Havern to Klimek cut the Mountaineers' advantage to 35-24, Pitt fans began to dream of a miracle.

Greg Meisner (left), Jerry Boyarsky (on ground), and Hugh Green (right), put the clamps on a West Virginia ball carrier in the Panthers' 42-14 victory in 1980.

Dave Havern engineered an improbable 36-35 comeback win for Pitt in 1970.

After another Pitt score sliced WVU's lead to 35-30, things got interesting.

"When Pitt got the ball for what was to be its final drive, there was no rush," wrote Bob Smizik of the *Pittsburgh Press*. "The Panthers marched 65 yards in 17 plays to the West Virginia 5 without throwing a pass. But on third and four, Havern surprised everyone by flipping to Bill Pilconis in the end zone with 55 seconds to go to put Pitt ahead."

West Virginia didn't quit, and quickly moved the ball to the Pitt 39. But the Panthers recovered a fumble and emerged with one of the most dramatic victories in its football history.

Five years ago, there was some deja vu in a classic game at Mountaineer Field.

With Pitt trailing 31-9 in the fourth quarter, the Panthers scored 22 unanswered points with fewer than 10 minutes remaining and Ed Frazier kicked a game-tying field goal as time expired to give Pitt a stunning 31-31 tie.

Three years ago, before a capacity crowd and national TV (ESPN) audience from Mountaineer Field, the Panthers avenged a 38-24 loss to WVU in 1990 with a convincing 34-3 victory in the season opener for both teams. It was also the initial Big East Football Conference game for both the Panthers and the Mountaineers. WVU returned the favor to the Panthers in Pittsburgh during the 1992 season, 44-6. Last season the Mountaineers defeated Pitt, 42-21. Strangely, it was that victory was only the first by the home team in the series since 1986, when Pitt defeated the WVU, 48-16, at Pitt Stadium.

In another bizarre Pitt-West Virginia game last year, the Mountaineers rallied for a 47-41 victory on a last-minute touchdown bomb in a game that featured 21 points in the final two minutes, seven turnovers, five blocked kicks, and a rare defensive extra-point by West Virginia.

Pitt Hall of Famers

National Football Foundation Hall of Fame

Tony Dorsett, Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner who led Pitt to a national championship in 1976, is Pitt's most recent inductee into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. He was enshrined in ceremonies in December 1994 in New York. Dorsett concluded his record-breaking career at Pitt as the all-time NCAA Division I-A rushing leader, finishing with 6,082 rushing yards.

Dorsett set or tied 18 NCAA records -- more than any other running back in the history of college football. He was also the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons and the only rusher to have three 1,500-yard seasons to his credit.

Dorsett is the only football player in history to have won the Heisman Trophy, to have been inducted in both the college and pro football Halls of Fame, and to have been a member of both a college national championship and Super Bowl championship team.

Pitt Football Coach John Majors was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on June 10,1988, to recognize his brilliant playing days at Tennessee (1954-56).

Pitt Coach John Majors (left) and Tony Dorsett led Pitt to its last national championship in 1976 and both were later selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Pitt's College Football Hall of Fame Inductees

Len Casanova--1950 (Coach)
Averell Daniell--1934-36
Tom Davies--1918-21
Mike Ditka--1958-60
Joseph Donchess--1927-29
Tony Dorsett--1973-76
Marshall Goldberg--1936-38
Johnny Majors--1954-56*
Herb McCracken--1918-20
George McLaren--1915-18
Robert Peck--1913-16
Joe Skladany--1931-33
Herb Stein--1918-21
Dr. John B. Sutherland--1914-17 (Player), 1924-38 (Coach)
Joseph Thompson--1904-06 (Player), 1908-12 (Coach)
Hube Wagner--1910-13
Glenn "Pop" Warner--1915-23 (Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date, and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Tony Dorsett became the second and most recent Pitt football player to be selected into both the pro and college football Halls of Fame.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's third-leading rusher behind Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

Mike Ditka, who was inducted in 1988, was Pitt's first player to be inducted into both Halls. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chigago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Joe Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons, and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.

Joe Schmidt, an All-America linebacker at Pitt, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, after a brillant 13-year NFL career.

Pitt's College of Coaches

An extension of the great Pitt football tradition is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant or head coaches at Pitt, and then moved on to coach at either the collegiate or professional levels. Products of the Panther football program can still be seen along the sidelines at college and professional football games across the United States.

Quite a few men who have worked as assistant coaches at Pitt -- but did not necessarily attend Pitt as undergraduates -- have also gone on to distinguished careers at other schools besides Pitt.

In the 104 years of Pitt football history, eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers: **W.D. Hockensmith** (1901), **Joe Thompson** (1908-12), **Jock Sutherland** (1924-38), **Charley Bowser** (1939-42), **Walter Milligan** (1947-49), **John Michelosen** (1955-65), **Carl DePasqua** (1969-72), and **Serafino "Foge" Fazio** (1982-85).

Three former Pitt players also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. **John Michelosen** coached the Steelers from 1948-51, and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that period, while **Jock Sutherland** directed the Steelers for the 1946 and 1947 campaigns, posting a 13-9-1 mark. A third Pitt alumnus **Mike Nixon**--known as Mike Nicksick during his playing and assistant coaching career at Pitt -- never served as head coach of the Panthers , but was the Steelers' head coach in 1965 when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

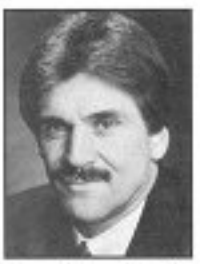
Another former Pitt great **Joe Walton**, former head coach of the NFL's New York Jets, is now the head coach at Robert Morris College, located in Pittsburgh, which won seven games during its inaugural season in 1974.

Marty Schottenheimer

Here is a list of former Pitt assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:

Joe Avezzano, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-76), head coach at Oregon State (1980-84).
Charlie Bailey, assistant coach at Pitt (1982), head coach at Memphis State (1986-88).
Leeman Bennett, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach of the Atlant Falcons (1977-82) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1985-86).
Dick Bestwick, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach at Virginia (1976-81).
Frank Cignetti, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-68), head coach at West Virginia (1976-79) and Indiana University of Pa.(1986-present).
Ron Dickerson, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-81), head coach at Temple (1993-).
Wally English, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-80), head coach at Tulane(1983-84).
Serafino "Foge" Fazio, assistant coach at Pitt (1969-71 and 1977-81), head coach at Pitt (1982-85).
Paul Hackett, assistant coach at Pitt (1989), head coach at Pitt (1989-92).
Ernie Hefferle, assistant coach at Pitt (1951-58, 1962-64 and 1970-72), head coach at Boston College (1960-61).
Willie Jeffries, assistant coach at Pitt (1972), head coach at Wichita State (1979-82).
Jimmy Johnson, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-78), head coach at Oklahoma State (1979-83), University of Miami, FL (1984-88), and Dallas Cowboys (1989-93).
Pat Jones, assistant coach at Pitt (1978), head coach at Oklahoma State (1984-1994).
Bill Kern, assistant coach at Pitt (1930-36), head coach at Carnegie Tech (1937-39), head coach at West Virginia (1940-42, 1946-47).
Bill Lewis, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-67), head coach at Wyoming (1977-79), East Carolina (1989-91), and Georgia Tech (1992-present).
Joe Pendry, assistant coach at Pitt (1978-79), head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League (1984).
George Pugh, assistant coach at Pitt (1981), head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-90).
Jackie Sherrill, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-75), head coach at Washington State (1976), head coach at Pitt (1977-81), at Texas A&M (1982-88), and at Mississippi State (1991-present).
Chuck Stobart, assistant coach at Pitt (1985), head coach at Wichita State (1988-89), head coach at Memphis State (1989-1994).
Dave Wannstedt, assistant coach at Pitt (1974-78), head coach of Chicago Bears (1993-present).

Frank Cignetti



Dave Wannstedt

Pitt's NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

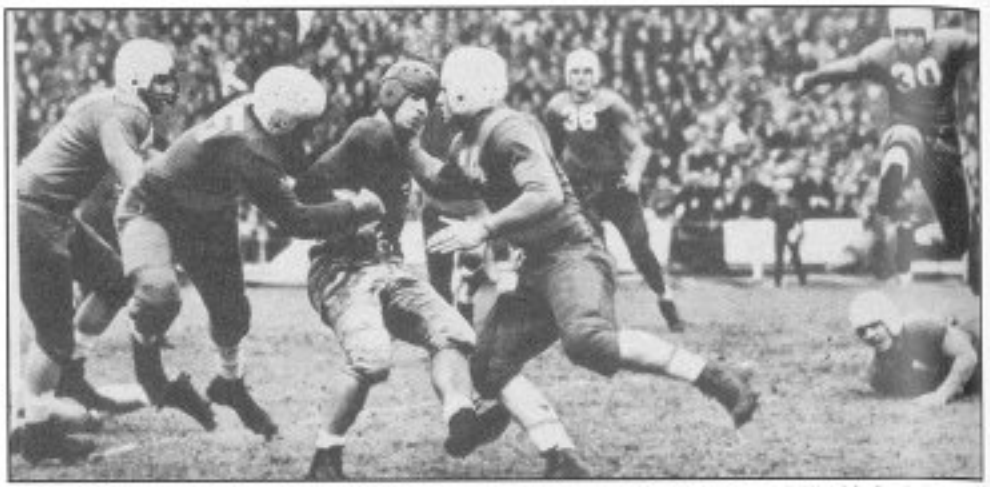
Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMelio	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears, 1982-92
Hal Hunter	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak	Washington, 1961-65
John Michelosen	Pittsburgh, 1948-51
Mike Nixon	Pittsburgh/Washington, 1959-60; Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer	Cleveland, 1984-88 Kansas City, 1989-present
Jock Sutherland	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton	New York Jets, 1983-89
Dave Wannstedt	Chicago Bears, 1993-present

All-Americans

The following list of Pitt's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 73 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

Pitt's First -Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	*Robert Peck*	*C*
1916	*Robert Peck*	*C*
1916	*James Herron*	*E*
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	*Jock Sutherland*	*G*
1917	*Dale Sies*	*G*
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	*Leonard Hilty*	*T*
1918	*Tom Davies*	*B*
1918	*George McLaren*	*F*
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	*Herb Stein*	*C*
1921	*Herb Stein*	*C*
1925	*Ralph Chase*	*T*
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	*Gilbert Welch*	*B*
1928	*Mike Getto*	*T*
1929	*Joe Donchess*	*E*
1929	*Ray Montgomery*	*G*
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	*Jesse Quatse*	*T*
1932	*Joe Skladany*	*E*
1932	*Warren Heller*	*B*
1933	*Joe Skladany*	*H*
1934	*Charles Hartwig*	*E*
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	*Averell Daniell*	*T*
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	*Tony Matisi*	*T*
1937	*Marshall Goldberg*	*B*
1938	*Marshall Goldberg*	*B*
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	*Joe Walton*	*E*



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 13-3 victory at Nebraska in 1937.

Year	Name	Pos.
1958	*John Guzik*	*G*
1960	*Mike Ditka*	*E*
1963	*Paul Martha*	*B*
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	*Tony Dorsett*	*RB*
1976	*Al Romano*	*MG*
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	*Randy Holloway*	*DT*
1977	*Bob Jury*	*DB*
1977	*Tom Brzoza*	*C*
1978	*Hugh Green*	*DE*
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	*Hugh Green*	*DE*
1980	*Hugh Green*	*DE*
1980	*Mark May*	*OT*
1981	*Sal Sunseri*	*LB*
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	*Jimbo Covert*	*OT*
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	*Bill Fralic*	*OT*
1984	*Bill Fralic*	*OT*
1986	*Randy Dixon*	*OT*
1986	*Tony Woods*	*DE*
1987	Ezekial Gadson	LB
1987	*Craig Heyward*	*RB*
1988	*Mark Stepnoski*	*OG*
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	*Brian Greenfield*	*P*
1994	Reuben Brown	OT

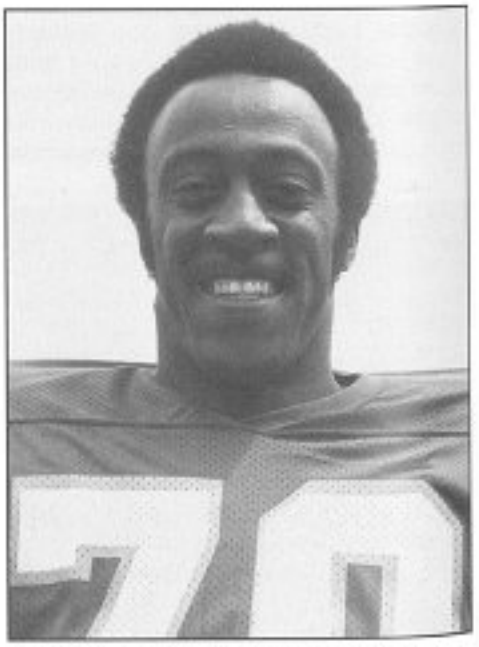
Italics indicates consensus status

Pitt Fifth in Division 1-A Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 39 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks fifth among all Division 1-A schools.

1.	Notre Dame	74
2.	Michigan	53
3.	USC	50
4.	Oklahoma	43
5.	**Pittsburgh**	**39**
6.	Ohio State	38

For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.

All-Americans

Robert Peck was Pitt's first All-American, an honor he claimed in three different seasons. The Panthers lost one game during his playing career.

A total of 66 players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as first-team All-Americans. The following describes each player's career in brief:

Robert Peck, 1914-16, center

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

James Herron, 1916, end

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings, 1916, back

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 15th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1916, guard

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. Carlson, 1917, end

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dale Sies, 1917, guard

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

Jock Sutherland, 1917, guard

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

George McLaren, 1917-18, fullback

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 10th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

Tom Davies , 1918-20, back

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and eighth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

Leonard Hilty, 1918, tackle

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

Herb Stein, 1920-21, center

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

Ralph "Horse" Chase, 1925, tackle

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

Bill Kern, 1927, tackle

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, 1927, running back

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

Mike Getto, 1928, tackle

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Uansa, 1929, halfback

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop. His speed was utilized on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

All-Americans

Joe Donchess, 1929, end

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery, 1929, guard

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929, fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse, 1931, tackle

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33, end

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932, back

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934, guard

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

George Shotwell, 1934, center

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock, 1934, fullback

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel, 1935, tackle

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

William Glassford, 1936, guard

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell, 1936, tackle

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Frank Souchak, 1937, end

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38, end

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

Tony Matisi, 1937, tackle

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Marshall Goldberg won All-America honors and was a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1938.

All-Americans

Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

Bernie Barkouskie, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kraemer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Walton, 1956, end

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris' newly formed football team.

John Guzik, 1958, guard

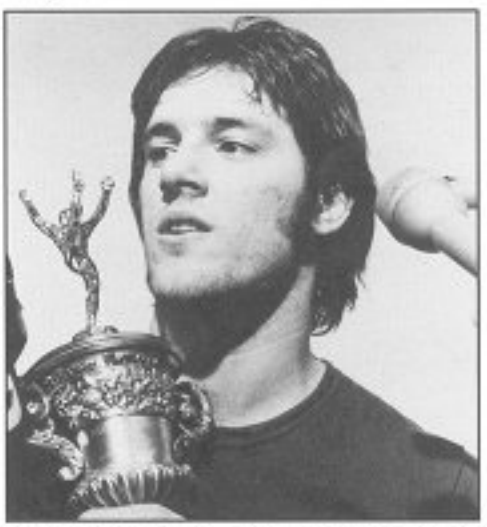
John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka, 1960, end

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is the only Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX.

Paul Martha, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.



Matt Cavanaugh was the Most Valuable Player of the 1976 Sugar Bowl, leading Pitt to the National Championship.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

Tony Dorsett, 1973-76, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. In 1976, he became the only Pitt player to win the Heisman Trophy. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and played 11 seasons with the Cowboys including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son -- Anthony Jr. -- is now a linebacker at Pitt.

Gary Burley, 1974, middle guard

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1976, middle guard

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In the previous season he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. He was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL since 1978, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and finally the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as the quarterbacks coach of the Arizona Cardinals.

All-Americans

Randy Holloway, 1977, tackle

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury, 1977, safety

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza, 1977, center

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

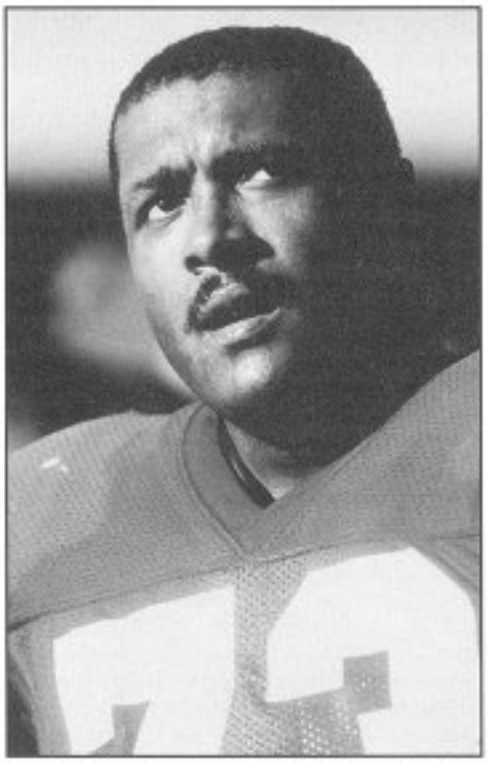
Gordon Jones, 1978, split end

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.

Hugh Green, 1978-80, defensive end

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984.

Tom Brzoza moved from guard to center in 1977, a move that earned him All-America honors that same season.



Mark May was an All-American and Outland Trophy winner in 1980. He is currently the color analyst for the Pitt Football Radio Network.

Mark May, 1980, offensive tackle

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals. He is currently the color analyst for the Pitt Football Radio Network.

Julius Dawkins, 1981, split end

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fifth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 13th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

Dan Marino, 1981, quarterback

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds NFL records for yards passing in a season with 5,084 and for 48 touchdown passes thrown. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and has been a consistent Pro Bowl performer.

Sal Sunseri, 1981, linebacker

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

All-Americans

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82, offensive tackle

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX, and retired from football this past spring.

Bill Maas, 1982, defensive tackle

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84, offensive tackle

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. In 1985, he was a first-round draft choice by the Atlanta Falcons. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl four times in his career .

Offensive tackle Bill Fralic was a three-time All-American and was regarded as one of the best offensive linemen ever in college football.

Randy Dixon, 1986, offensive tackle

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the Football News. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts, where he is still currently playing.

Tony Woods, 1986, defensive end

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his seventh season with them.

Ezekial Gadson, 1987, linebacker

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24 sacks. His career total of 26 sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987, running back

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994.

Jerry Olsavsky, 1988, linebacker

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and blocked a punt in their playoff victory over the Houston Oilers in 1989.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988, guard

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for their past two Super Bowl championship teams.

Marc Spindler, 1989, defensive tackle

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990, punter

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and The Sporting News. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

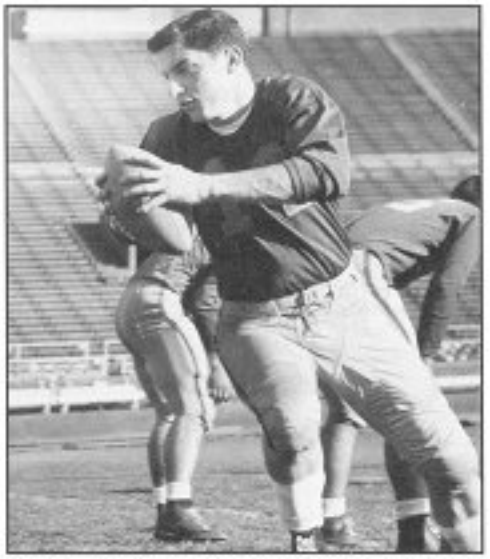
Reuben Brown, 1994, offensive tackle

Reuben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News'* first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Bulfalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL draft.

Postseason and All-Star Players

East-West Shrine Game

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1926	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranii	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Toncic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker



Quarterback Ivan Toncic played in the 1959 East-West Shrine Game.

Senior Bowl

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimarolli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Reuben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback

College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickerneo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Comell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Reuben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach

Postseason and All-Star Players

Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

Martin Luther King All-America Classic

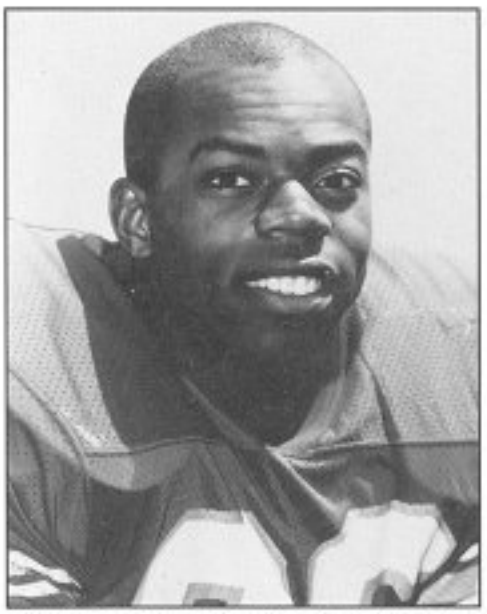
1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnel Smith	def. end

North-South Game

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delline	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback



Tim Lewis, a former Pitt player and coach who is currently the Pittsburgh Steelers defensive backs coach, played in the 1982 East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

Lombardi Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

»1980 Hugh Green

Outland Trophy

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

»1980 Mark May

Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

»1976 Tony Dorsett
»1980 Hugh Green

Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

»1976 Tony Dorsett
»1980 Hugh Green (Only defensive player to win the award since its inception in 1969.)
»1988 Mark Stepnoski

Timmie Award

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

»1994 Reuben Brown

Captains

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
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1946	Jack Durisham, Bill McPeak
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1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Micheals, Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
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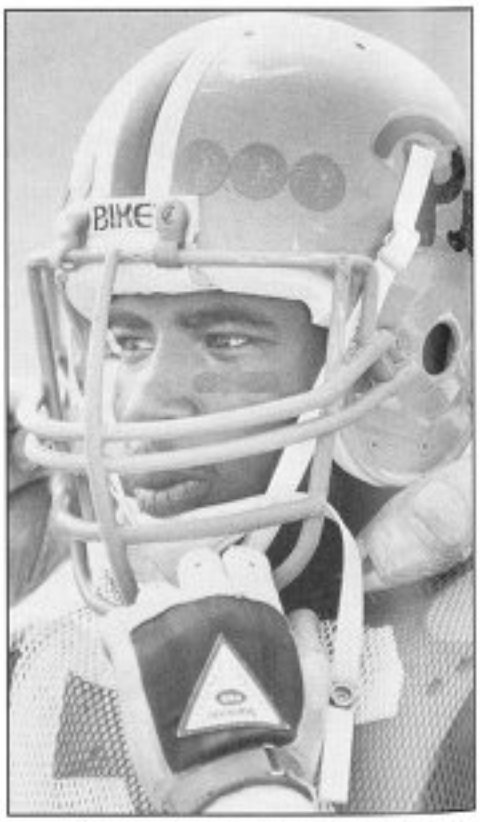
1971	Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett, Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza, Matt Cavanaugh, Randy Holloway, Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney, Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath, Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Bill Neill, Rick Trocano, Mark May, Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri, Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn, Troy Hill, Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi, Bill Callahan, Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke, Randy Dixon, Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter, Ed Miller, Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts, Mark Stepnoski, Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman, Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob, Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt, Ricardo McDonald, Sean Gilbert, Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt, Doug Whaley, Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt, Reuben Brown, Lawson Mollica

Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



Chris Doleman was one of the Panthers' captains during the 1984 season.

Bowl History

Rose Bowl
January 2, 1928
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	--	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour -- wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

Rose Bowl
January 1, 1930
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	--	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	--	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

Rose Bowl
January 2, 1933
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	--	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new ploy after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

Rose Bowl
January 1, 1937
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	--	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	--	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

Pitt's Bowl Game History

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1

*Game played on New Year's Day, or January 2 of following calendar year

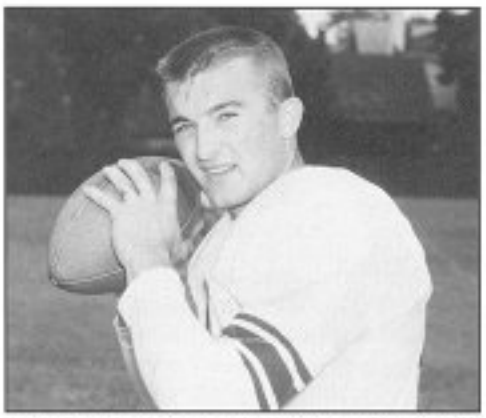
Total Points: Pitt 334, Opponents 334

Bowl History

Sugar Bowl
January 2, 1956
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen -- the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team) -- had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



Corny Salvaterra quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.

Gator Bowl
December 29, 1956
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	--	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	--	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same -- a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

Fiesta Bowl
December 21, 1973
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	--	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	--	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14 of 19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

Elliott Walker rushed for 123 yards on 11 carries in Pitt's 33-19 victory against Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl.

Sun Bowl
December 26, 1975
El Paso, Texas
Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	--	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	--	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

Sugar Bowl
January 1, 1977
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	--	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	--	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from 6 yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen -- I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

Bowl History

Gator Bowl
December 30, 1977
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	--	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	--	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Buller was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

Tangerine Bowl
December, 23, 1978
Orlando, Florida
Tangerine Bowl

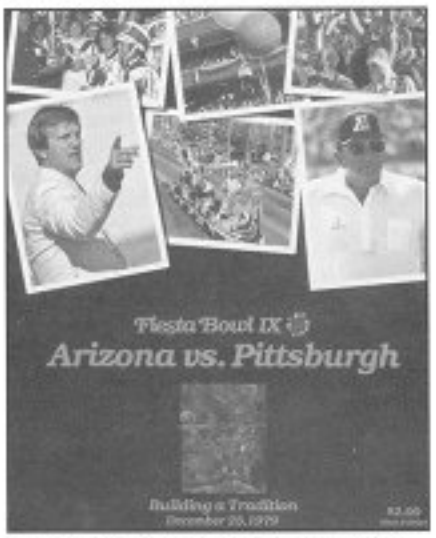
N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	--	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	--	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well. . .and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

Fiesta Bowl
December 25, 1979
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	--	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	--	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.



Game program from 1979 Fiesta Bowl.

Gator Bowl
December 29, 1980
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	--	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	--	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

Sugar Bowl
January 1, 1982
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	--	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	--	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

John Brown (left) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Sugar Bowl. Pitt beat Georgia, 24-20.

Bowl History

Cotton Bowl
January 1, 1983
Dallas, Texas
The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	--	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	--	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19 of 37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

Fiesta Bowl
January 2, 1984
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

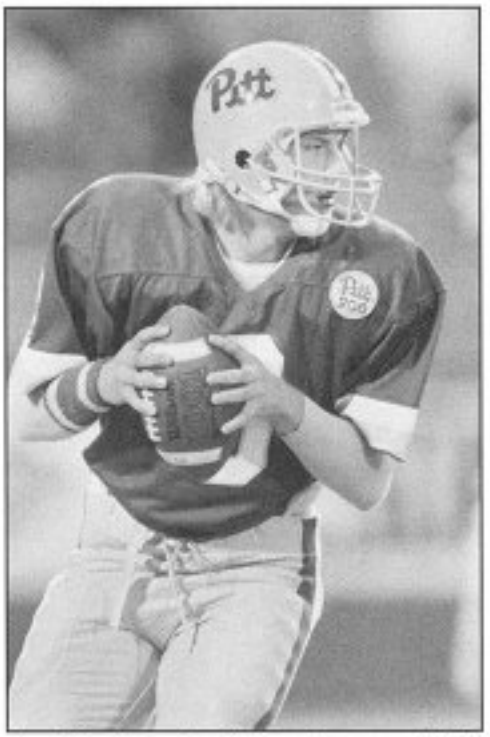
OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	--	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	--	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

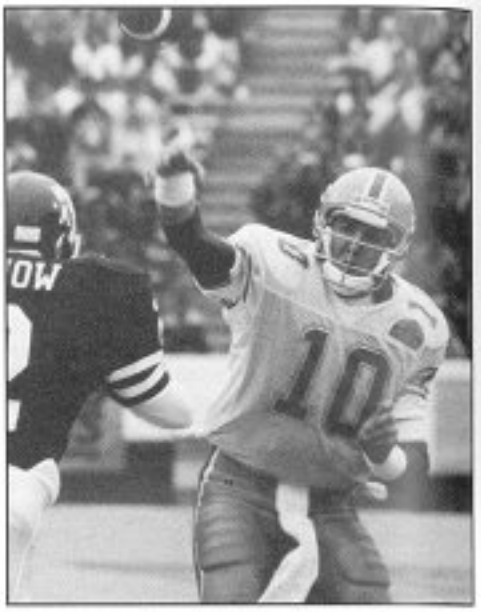
Bluebonnet Bowl
December 31, 1987
Houston, Texas
The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	--	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	--	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8 of 20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.



Larry Wanke led an impressive second half comeback, but Pitt fell short against Texas, 32-27, in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl.



Alex Van Pelt was named MVP of the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, when the Panthers defeated Texas A&M, 31-28.

John Hancock Bowl
December 30, 1989
El Paso, Texas
Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	--	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	--	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

Pitt on Television

Head Coach John Majors does a celebratory dance -- now known as the "Majors Shuffle" -- in Pitt's dramatic 14-10 victory against Southern Mississippi in Pitt's 1993 season-opener on ESPN national television.

Pitt's Television Records

Pitt 's All-Time TV Record: (130) 61-64-5
Pitt's TV Record in Night Games: (23) 12-10-1

National Cable: (36) 17-18-1
National Network: (43) 15-27-1
Regional Network: (19) 14-4-1
Regional Cable: (37) 19-16-2
Home Games: (59) 27-30-2
Away Games: (57) 27-27-3
Bowl Games: (14) 7-7-0
ABC: (31) 18-12-1
CBS: (14) 5-9
NBC: (15) 6-8-1
ESPN: (25) 13-11-1
USA: (8) 5-3-0
MIZLOU: (3) 1-2-0
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Katz: (3) 1-2-0
TNT: (1) 1-0-0
TCS: (1) 0-0-1
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Key:
TCS--Total Communication Systems
T.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network
TNT--Turner Network Television
T.V.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network
NESN--New England Sports Network
ESPN--Entertainment Sports Programming Network

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7.	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at B. College	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept.15	Miami (Fla.).	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept.12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
#*Fiesta Bowl.				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl.				
1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
#Nov. 26	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-28	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				

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1980

Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC

*Gator Bowl

1981

Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC

*Sugar Bowl

1982

Sept. 9.#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS

*Cotton Bowl

1983

Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

1985

#Aug. 31	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 14	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5.	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.N.
#Nov. 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

1986

#Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

1987

#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
#Nov. 14	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec. 3*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU

*Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at B. College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct.8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

1989

Sept. 9	at B. College	29-10	R	NESN
#Sept. 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
*Dec. 30	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS

*John Hancock Bowl

1990

Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 27	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

1991

Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston College	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC

1992

#Sept. 12	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
#Sept. 17	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

1993

#Sept. 2	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
#Oct. 28	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

1994

Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

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Pitt In The Polls

Associated Press (AP)

1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

United Press International (UPI)

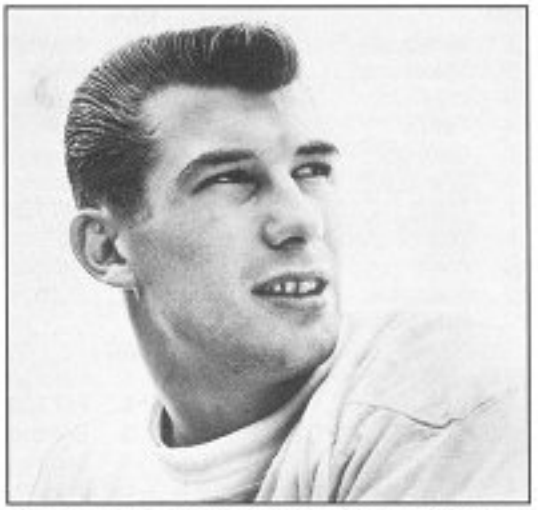
1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

Pitt In The Polls



The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1, and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Martha (right). Both are now attorneys.

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981
1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

The New York Times Computer

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
    Brigham Young

1980
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981
1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982
1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA Today --Cable News Network

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

Sports Illustrated

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

The Sporting News

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

Football Lettermen (1890-1994)

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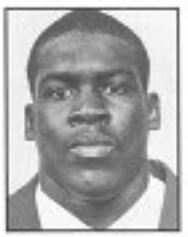
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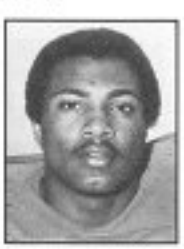
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Pitt Players In The NFL

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer, and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

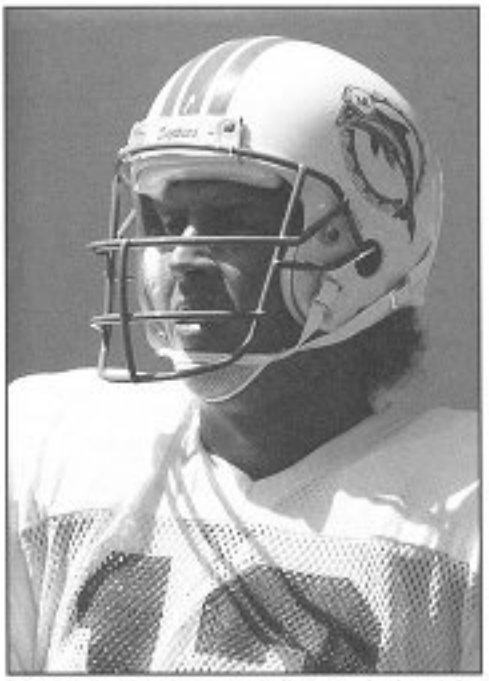
But in the past 18 years, there has been a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL. Currently, Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears.

Pitt's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 16 first-round picks since 1981, 13 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft. A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett in the NFL.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980, and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pitt's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins), and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts). Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees; seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.



Dan Marino has been a stellar quarterback for the Miami Dolphins.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983 -- quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears), and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) -- as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers. All told, 28 players on Pitt's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pitt player pipeline to the NFL has continued throughout the rest of the 1980s. Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; and defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992.

NFL talent scouts echo one another when they discuss Pitt prospects.

"Pitt players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. Not only do they make it, but they become the players everyone expects them to be. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

There is no question the kids from Pitt come ready to play in the National Football League," says John Butler, the director of college scouting for the Buffalo Bills.

"I think it is probably true that the kids at Pitt are a little more adaptive to the NFL than kids from most other schools," says Joe Woolley, director of player personnel for the Philadelphia Eagles. "Pitt recruits outstanding athletes, then teaches them pro techniques and uses a lot of pro schemes."

According to a former Pitt great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986. "You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

Pitt's NFL First-Round Draft Choices
(since 1960)

1961	**Mike Ditka,**	TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	**Paul Martha,**	S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	**Tony Dorsett,**	RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	**Randy Holloway,**	DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	**Randy McMillan,**	RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	**Mark May,**	T, Washington (20th)
1981	**Hugh Green,**	LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	**Jim Covert,**	T, Chicago (6th)
1983	**Tim Lewis,**	CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	**Dan Marino,**	QB, Miami (29th)
1984	**Bill Maas,**	NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	**Chris Doleman,**	LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	**Bill Fralic,**	T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	**Bob Buczkowski,**	DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	**Tony Woods,**	LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	**Craig Heyward,**	RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	**Burt Grossman,**	DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	**Tom Ricketts,**	T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	**Sean Gilbert,**	DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	**Reuben Brown,**	OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

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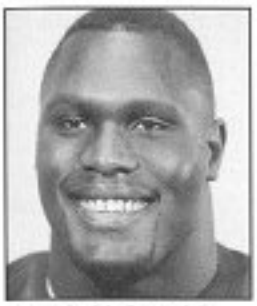
Current Panthers In the Pros (as of July 1, 1995)


Ricardo McDonald

Tony Siragusa

National Football League

Chad Askew, WR	New York Jets
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs
Reuben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Jeff Christy, OG	Minnesota Vikings
Rob Coons, TE	Buffalo Bills
Billy Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts
Chris Doleman, DE	Atlanta Falcons
Jeff Esters, DL	Pittsburgh Steelers
Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams
Burt Grossman, DE	Philadelphia Eagles
Mark Gunn, DL	New York Jets
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Craig Heyward, FB	Atlanta Falcons
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams
Rickey Jackson, LB	San Francisco 49ers
Scott Kaplan, PK	Chicago Bears
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tom Ricketts, OL	New Orleans Saints
Louis Riddick, DB	Cleveland Browns
Tom Sims, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets
Tony Siragusa, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions
Mark Stepnoski, OL	Houston Oilers
Jim Sweeney, C	Seattle Seahawks
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers
Tony Woods, LB	Washington Redskins

Marc Spindler

Chris Doleman

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1995		
1	Reuben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
	1993		
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1992		
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
	1991		
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
	1990		
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
	1989		
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1988		
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
	1987		
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
	1986		
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1985		
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets

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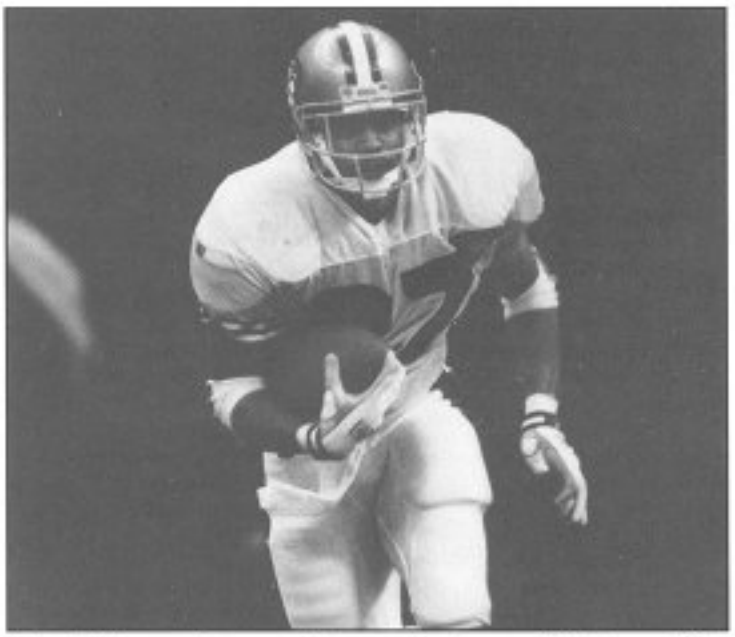

Adam Walker, a free agent, is one of two former Pitt players (Rickey Jackson is the other) who earned Super Bowl rings last season with the World Champion San Francisco 49ers.

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1984		
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
	1983		
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
	1982		
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks
	1981		
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1980		
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
	1979		
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	1978		
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
	1977		
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
	1976		
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons

Sean Gilbert was a number-one draft choice of the L.A. Rams in 1992 and has been a starting defensive tackle for them ever since.

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Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1975		
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
	1974		
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
	1973		
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
	1972		
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
	1971		
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
	1970		
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
	1969		
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
	1968		
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
	1966		
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
	1965		
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
	1964		
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1963		
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
	1962		
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
	1961		
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
	1959		
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
	1958		
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzic	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh
	1957		
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisnieski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
	1956		
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams

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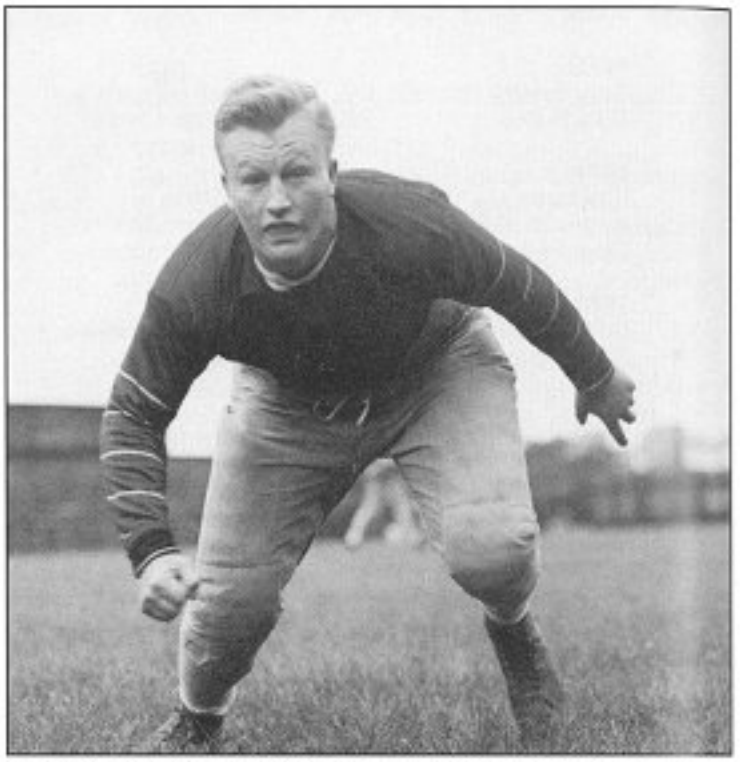
Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1955		
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
	1954		
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
	1953		
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
	1952		
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
	1951		
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
	1950		
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
	1949		
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
	1948		
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
	1947		
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
	1946		
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
	1945		
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
	1943		
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
	1942		
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
	1941		
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals



Jack Durishan was a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Yankees in 1947.

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1940		
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1939		
2	John Chickerneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
	1938		
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
	1937		
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

***Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

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Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952, 54
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924
	Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Tom Barndt, C	**Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-**
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54
Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86
	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85
	Buffalo Bills, 1986
	Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Reuben Brown, OG	**Buffalo Bills, 1995-**
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958
	L.A. Chargers, 1960
Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88
	San Diego Chargers, 1989
	Cleveland Browns, 1990
	Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83
	Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89
	Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82
	San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89
	New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82
	Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickerneo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, OG	Arizona Cardinals 1992
	Minnesota Vikings 1993-
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972
	Houston Oilers, 1973-75
	Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983
	Cleveland Browns, 1985-88
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1952
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94
	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71
	New England Patriots, 1971
Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42
	Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937
	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980
	Detroit Lions, 1981
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
	Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
	Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	**Indianapolis Colts, 1987-**
Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93
	Atlanta Falcons, 1994-
Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
	Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams 1993-1995
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70
	New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86
	N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, T	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93
	Detroit Lions 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DE	**Los Angeles Rams, 1992-**
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
	L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990
	N. Y. Jets, 1991
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
	Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, DE	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1994-
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986
	Green Bay Packers, 1987
	Miami Dolphins, 1987
	Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, DE	**New York Jets, 1991-**
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60
	Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bisons, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
	Minnesota Vikings, 1961
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76

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Keith Hamilton, DE	**New York Giants, 1992-**
Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991
	Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1981
	N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92
	Chicago Bears, 1993
	Atlanta Falcons, 1994-
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72
	Baltimore Colts, 1973
	Houston Oilers, 1974-75
	Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1994
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85
	Baltimore Colts, 1982
	Seattle Seahawks, 1986
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	**Los Angeles Rams, 1992-**
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-1994
	San Francisco Forty-Niners, 1995
Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945
	Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82
	L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995
	Chicago Bears, 1995-
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
	Phil-Pitt, 1943
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86
	Atlanta Falcons, 1987
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972
	Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	**New England Patriots, 1993-**
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86
	Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92
	Green Bay Packers, 1993

Rickey Jackson, a second-round draft pick in 1981, has been a perennial All-Pro linebacker. He won his first Super Bowl ring last season with the San Francisco 49ers.

Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	**Miami Dolphins, 1983-**
Curtis Martin, RB	**New England Patriots, 1995-**
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69
	Denver Broncos, 1970
Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90
	San Diego Chargers, 1991
	Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58
	Washington Redskins, 1959
	Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62
	Cleveland Browns, 1963
	N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	**Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-**
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins 1992
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1992-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1961-63
	Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, (Nicksick), HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjiniczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	**Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-**
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989

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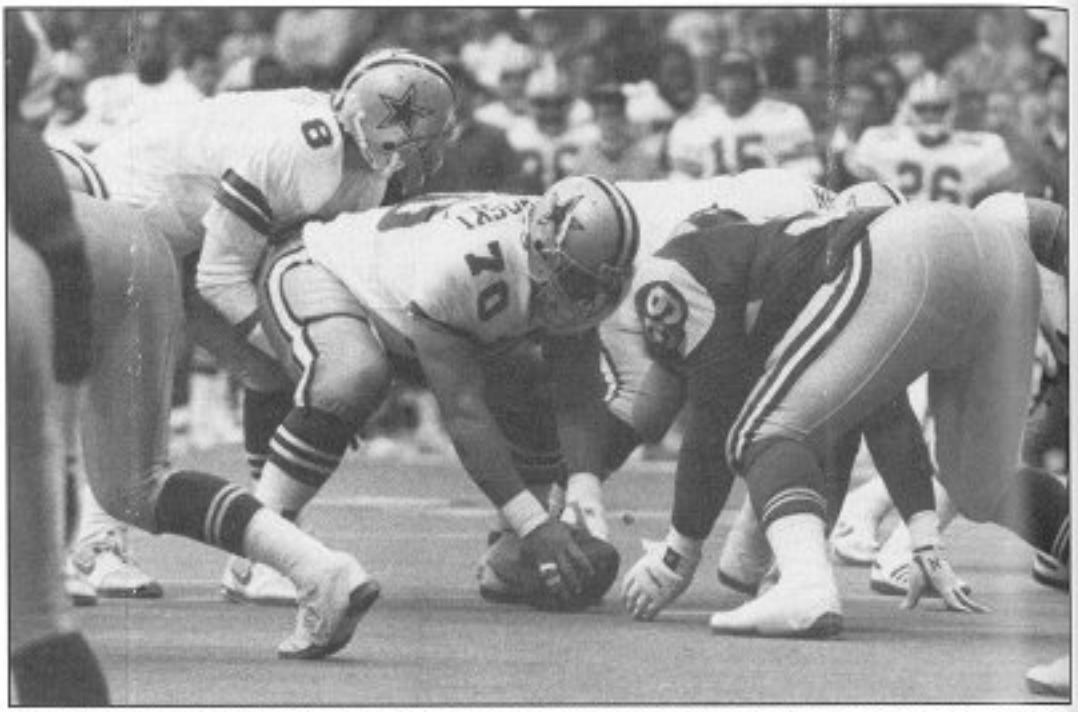
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987
	Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
	N.Y.Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63
	Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958
	Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1986
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91
	New Orleans Saints, 1994-
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92
	Cleveland Browns, 1993-
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49
	Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25
	Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929
	Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73
	Washington Redskins, 1974-75
	Baltimore Colts, 1976
	Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983
	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
	N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68
	Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1986
	New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
	Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924
	Rock Island Independents, 1923
	Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	**New York Jets, 1995**
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93
	Indianapolis Colts, 1994-
Tony Siragusa, DE	**Indianapolis Colts, 1990-**
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949
	N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65
	Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	**Detroit Lions, 1990-**
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921
	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924
	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, OL	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995
	Houston Oilers, 1995-
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N. Y. Jets, 1984-94
	Seattle Seahawks, 1995-
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
	Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944
	Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995
	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Adam Walker, RB	**San Francisco 49ers, 1993-**
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934
	Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60
	N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928
	Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926
	Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92
	Los Angeles Rams, 1993
	Washington Redskins, 1994-
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

Pitt Players in the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is without a doubt the biggest annual one-day event in American sports. A number of former Pitt players have played (and coached) in the Super Bowl, and many wear the ring of victory; in fact, at least one Pitt alumnus has been associated with the winning team in 13 of the last 14 Super Bowls (the exception was Super Bowl XXIV in 1990).

Most recently, Adam Walker, a special teams player, and Rickey Jackson, a starting defensive lineman, won their first Super Bowl rings as members of the 1994 World Champion San Francisco 49ers.

Mark Stepnoski appeared as the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys. Stepnoski was an All-America guard and Outland Trophy finalist for the Panthers in 1988, while also receiving Pitt's Blue-Gold Award, and the NCAA Top Six Award in recognition of his academic excellence.



Mark Stepnoski, the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys, added to Pitt's long list of former players who have played in the Super Bowl.

Mike Ditka is the only Pitt man to win the Super Bowl as both a player and head coach. Ditka was a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they defeated Miami in Super Bowl VI. In 1986, Ditka coached the Chicago Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots. Among the Bears' starters that day was tackle Jim Covert, a former Pitt All-American.

Carlton Williamson added a third Super Bowl ring to his collection five years ago as a member of the NFL Champion San Francisco 49ers. The first Pitt alumnus to accomplish this feat, Williamson also earned rings in Super Bowls XVI and XIX. Only two other former Panthers, Russ Grimm and Mark May, have captured the coveted prize more than once. Grimm and May both received rings for the Washington Redskins' triumphs in Super Bowls XVII, XXII, and XXVI. Grimm received another ring in 1991.

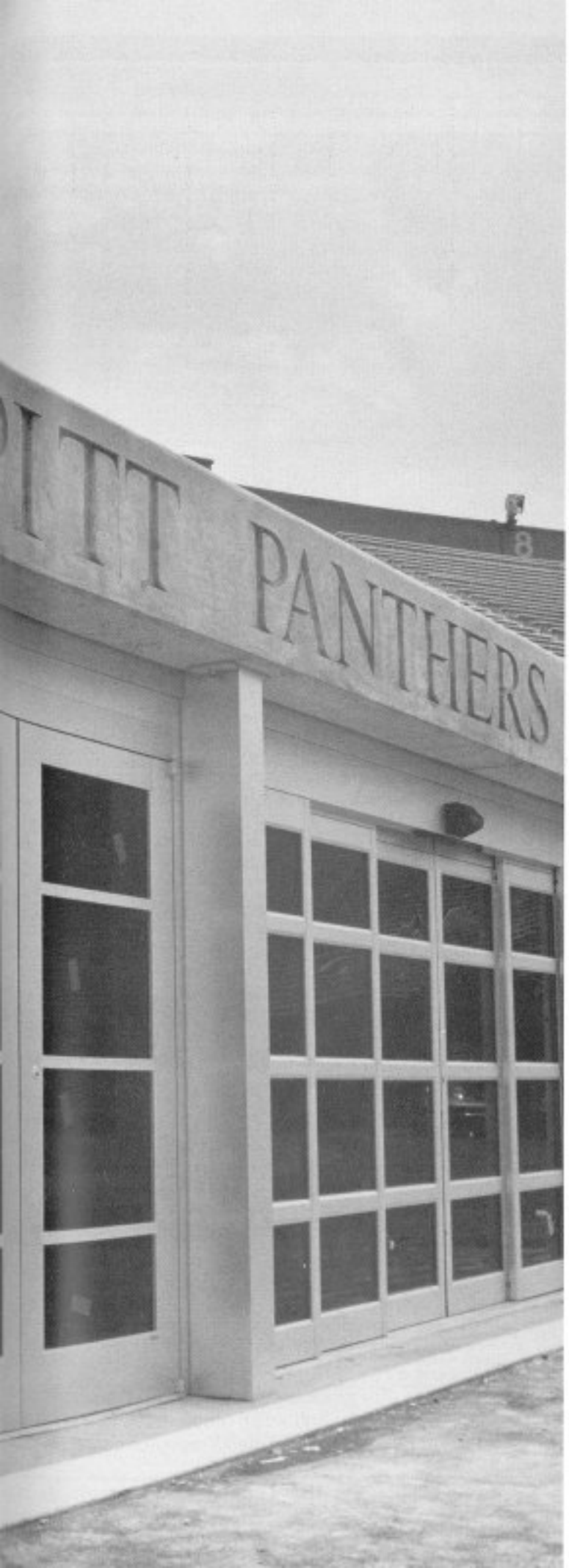
No Pitt player was more fortunate to get to the Super Bowl than Tom Flynn, who began the 1986 season with Green Bay. The Packers released him, and later in the same season he signed with the New York Giants, who captured Super Bowl XXI.

On the flipside, Fred Cox, a star at Pitt in the late 1950s and early 1960s and a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings, endured the agony of Super Bowl defeat four times. Dan Marino had arguably the best season ever for a pro quarterback in 1984, but his Dolphins lost to San Francisco in the Super Bowl.

Russ Grimm was a standout center for the Panthers,who went on to play in four Super Bowls as member of the Washington Redskins, before his retirement in 1991.

A complete list of Pitt's Super Bowl participants:

Gary Burley, Cincinnati, XVI
Matt Cavanaugh, San Francisco, XIX,
New York Giants, XXV
Al Chesley, Philadelphia, XV
Jim Corbett, Cincinnati, XVI
Jim Covert, Chicago, XX
Fred Cox, Minnesota, IV, VIII, IX, XI
Mike Ditka, Dallas, V, VI; Chicago (Head Coach) XX
Tony Dorsett, Dallas, XII, XIII
Tom Flynn, New York Giants, XXI
Russ Grimm, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
Glenn Hyde, Denver, XII
Rickey Jackson, San Francisco, XXIX
Gordon Jones, Los Angeles Raiders, XVIII
Dan Marino, Miami, XIX
Mark May, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII
Mark Stepnoski, Dallas, XXVII, XXVIII
Lynn Thomas, San Francisco, XVI
Adam Walker, San Francisco, XXIX
Carlton Williamson, San Francisco XVI, XIX, XXIII



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Pitt Football Facilities

The 1995 Pitt football team was welcomed by newly renovated football facilities when it returned to campus in August.

Groundbreaking for the first portion of the extensive football renovations began at Pitt Stadium on Nov. 21. The $5.87 million Phase I portion is one of eight stages of a massive modernization project that is scheduled over the next five years.

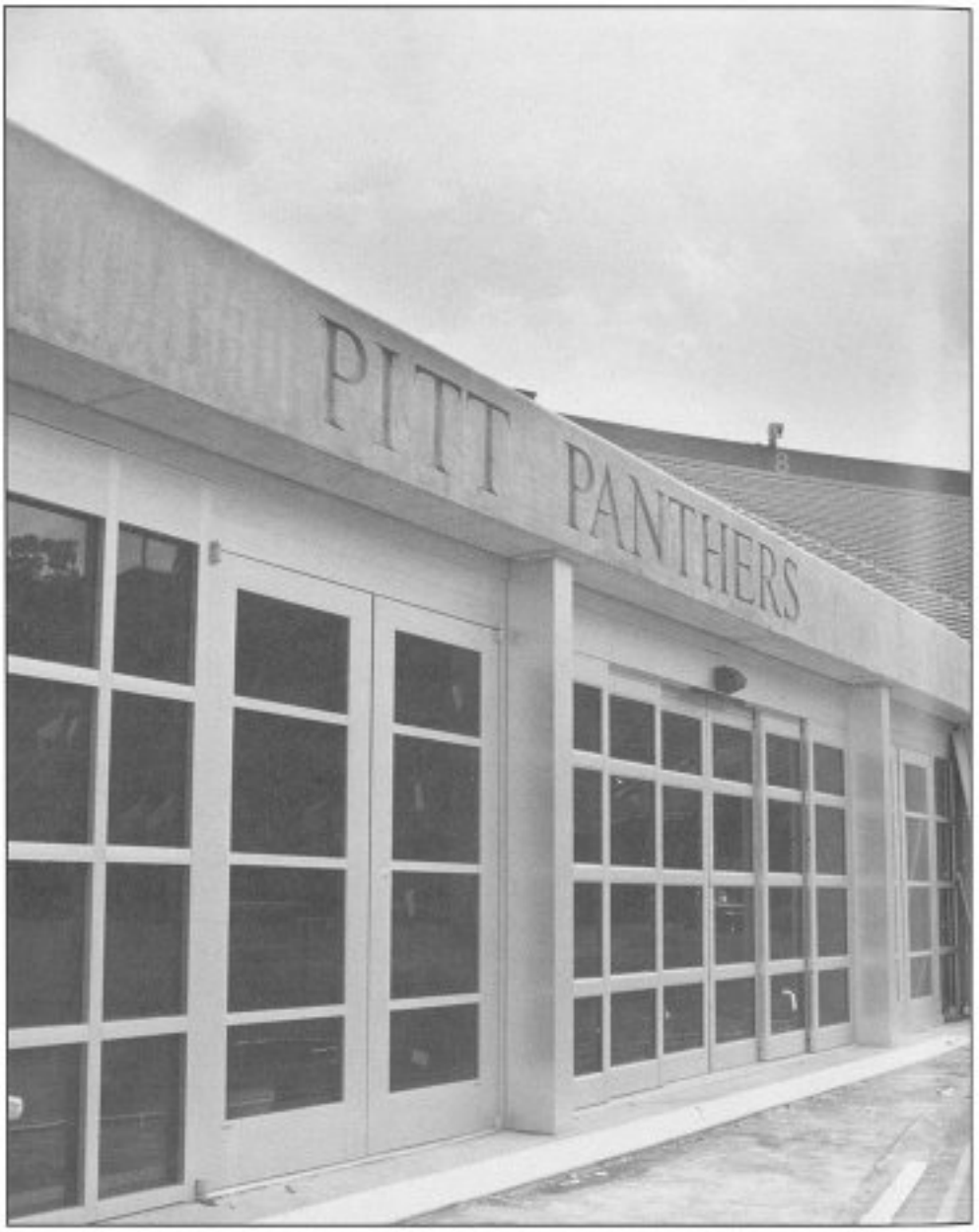
The Phase I portion, which was completed in early August, included primary expansion of the preceding football facilities, including demolition of the Stadium's interior from Gate 1 to Gate 3. The primary project in the initial phase was the construction of a new and enlarged home locker room for 125 student athletes with a new player tunnel entrance to the field; new training, weight and equipment rooms; and a state-of-the-art injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

Additionally, the present Gate 3 area will be completely refurbished into a new spectator entrance.

One of the showpieces of the renovation project is Pitt's impressive new player entrance which cuts through a portion of the Section 7 seating area.

This immaculate glass enclosed entrance tunnel will lead to the player locker room and a corridor which will serve as a hallway passage throughout the entire football complex.

A concrete roof with "Pitt Panthers" chisled into the headboard will serve as a magnificant threshold through which the Panthers will enter and exit the field.



Pitt's new players' entrance tunnel is a showpiece for the new Pitt football complex.

The premise for the Pitt Stadium renovations was simple. The Pitt football program's needs had signficantly outgrown and surpassed the existing facilities in Pitt Stadium. Yet Pitt Stadium had much valuable space that was previously unused. There was enough available space inside Pitt Stadium to accommodate its transformation into one of the best, most contemporary facilities in the country...a facility that will better allow Pitt's student athletes to flourish and grow.

The successful completion of this project will serve as a tribute to the achievements of the exceptional student athletes and coaches who have distinguished the University of Pittsburgh for more than a century, as well as a commitment to those who will wear the blue and gold in the century to come.

But Pitt's glittering new locker room, weight room, training room and equipment room is only the beginning.

Among the planned projects for the second phase of the construction is an expanded academic support area.

Pitt student athletes deserve the best during their academic and athletic careers at the University. With increasingly difficult schedules and challenging academic demands, student athletes require special academic support.

The main emphasis of the phase II portion of the project is the construction of a greatly expanded facility for the Academic Support Services Office, more than quadrupling the space currently available to the student athletes and augmenting their opportunities for academic growth and development.

Featuring classrooms, individual tutorial and small group meeting rooms, a library and media resource center, audi-

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torium, computer lab, and a large study lounge, this facility will keep Pitt at the forefront in academic support programs for student athletes.

In addition, the construction of a new football office complex, including coaches' offices, meeting rooms, and locker rooms, is planned in the next portion of the project.

The new complex also will contain a permanent home in Pitt Stadium for the marching band, a comprehensive complex that will include a main rehearsal hall and five individual rehearsal areas, uniform and instrument storage areas, a music library, a reception area, and locker rooms for band members.

Additional components of the renovation project will address gameday operation needs, including the reconfiguration of the interior concourses into a spectacular atrium space which will permit easier access throughout the stadium; new restroom and concession facilities; a multi-purpose room, and an expanded ticket office.

Groundbreaking for the football facilities began on Nov. 21. Participating in the ground-breaking ceremony, which was held on Dec. 18 were (pictured above, l-r) Oval Jaynes, Pitt Athletics Director; Gene Barone, chairman of the Pitt Board of Trustees' Athletics Committee; Head Football Coach John Majors; and Vince DeLuzio, vice-chairman of the Second Century Fund.

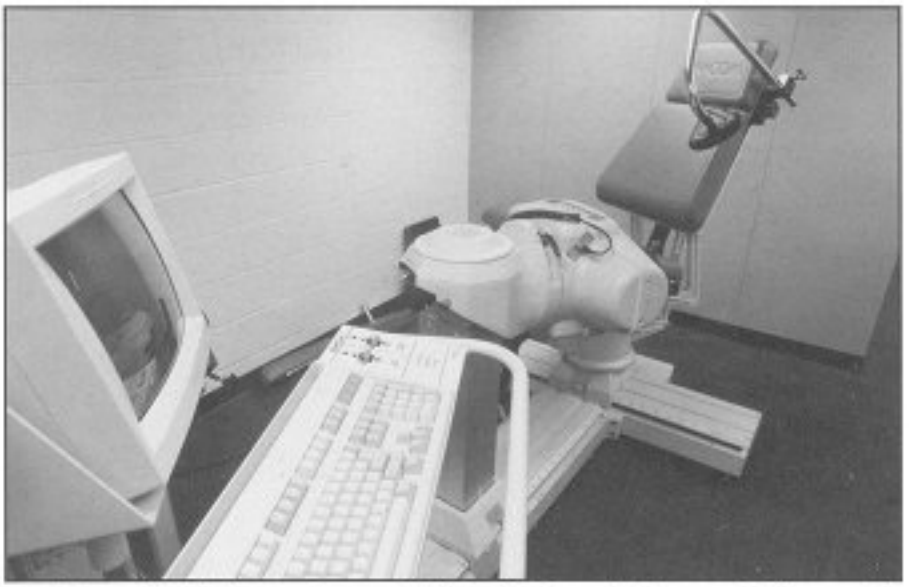
Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Center

Pitt's athletic training and rehabilitation complex is one of the three areas addressed in the first phase of the football complex construction, and Pitt players now have a state-of-the-art facility to receive medical treatment for new injuries and for rehabilitating existing injuries.

The new training room has been fully equipped by Chattanooga Inc., and features a brand new line of Alliance Nautilus rehabilitation equipment. In addition, the new training room has 16 new treatment tables more than doubling the amount from the former training room. There will also be seven new individual taping stations for the football team.

Some other features of the new training and rehabilitation room are the KinCom, a computerized isokinetic rehabilitation device and several state-of-the-art therapeutic modalities, including a Swim-ex hydrotherapy pool and a 10-man jacuzzi.

Additionally, the room will have five new treadmills and five new exercise bicycles.



The KinCom machine is one of several high-tech pieces devices used in the recently constructed training room that offers first-class medical treatment to Pitt football players.

"The Iron Works"

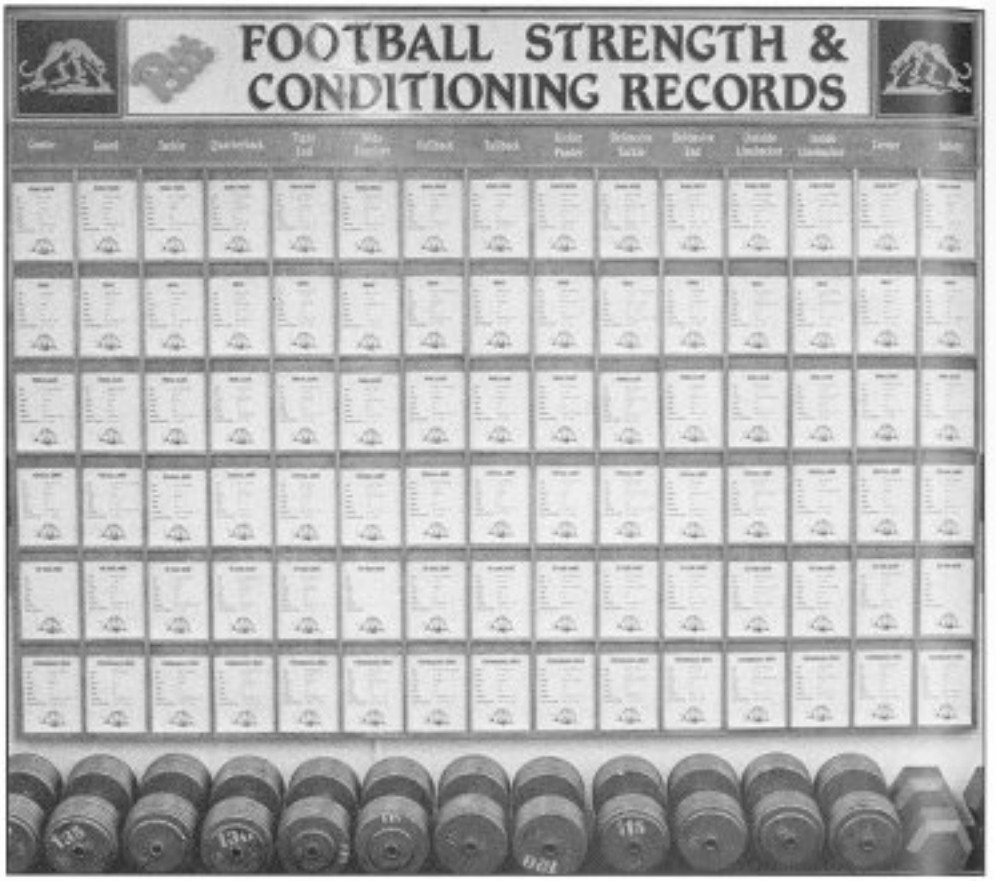
The University of Pittsburgh football weight room, known as "The Iron Works" has been a symbol for the Pitt football program for more than a decade.

Now the Pitt football team can boast a new and improved "Iron Works," which is even more impressive than before.

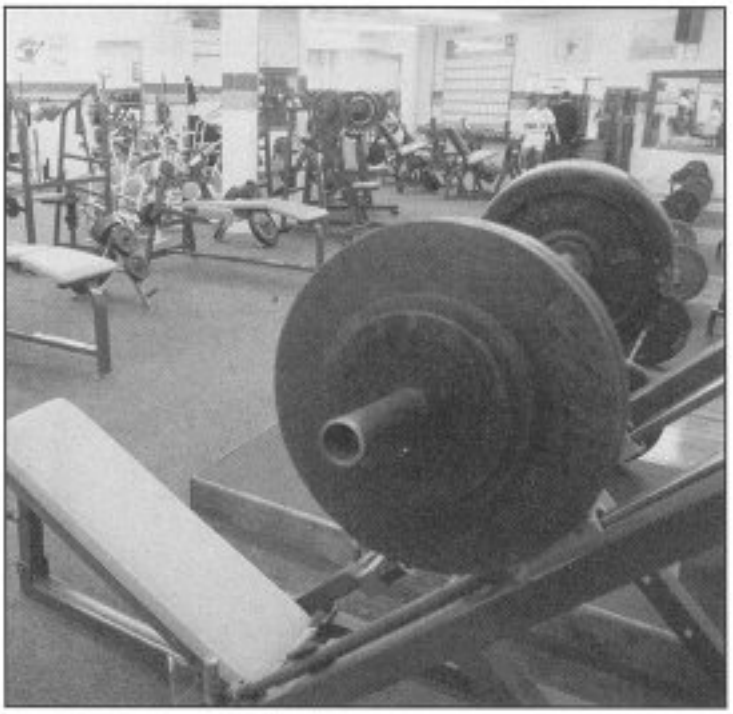
The philosophy of the Head Football Coach John Majors is to develop a better football player through proper nutriition, strength training, speed development, and developing a more explosive athlete.

Part of the initial phase of the Pitt Stadium renovation project, the new "Iron Works" is a state-of-the-art facility in which the Pitt football can train to achieve those training goals. There will be 70 pieces of assorted weight equipment and approximately 7.69 tons of weight at the players' disposal.

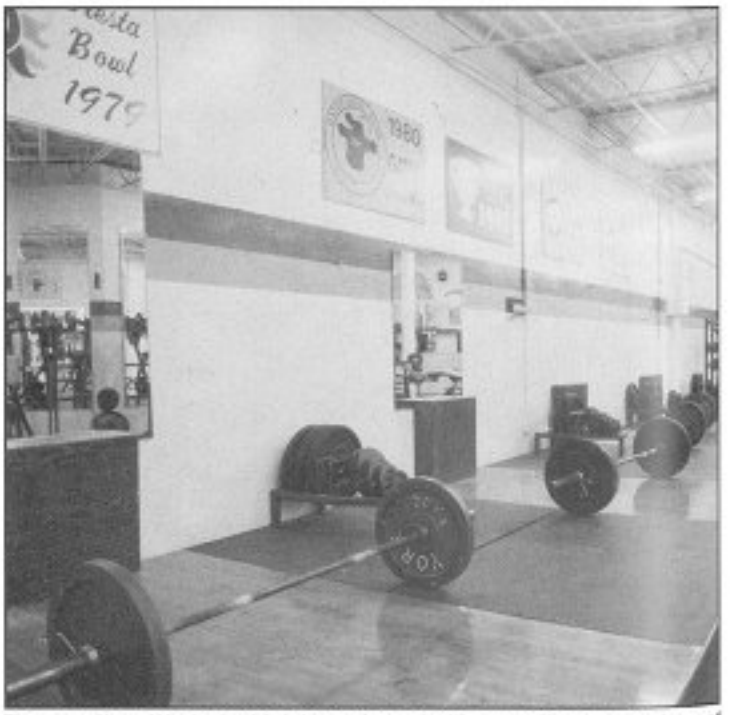
An attractive new record board, constructed last year, is a showpiece for the players; it recognizes the top weight and speed performances at each of the positions on the team.



The Pitt record board is an impressive billboard of athletic achievement in the "Iron Works."



Weight training and conditioning has become a prominent element in college football, and Pitt is fortunate to have one of the best weight training facilities in the country with the "Iron Works."



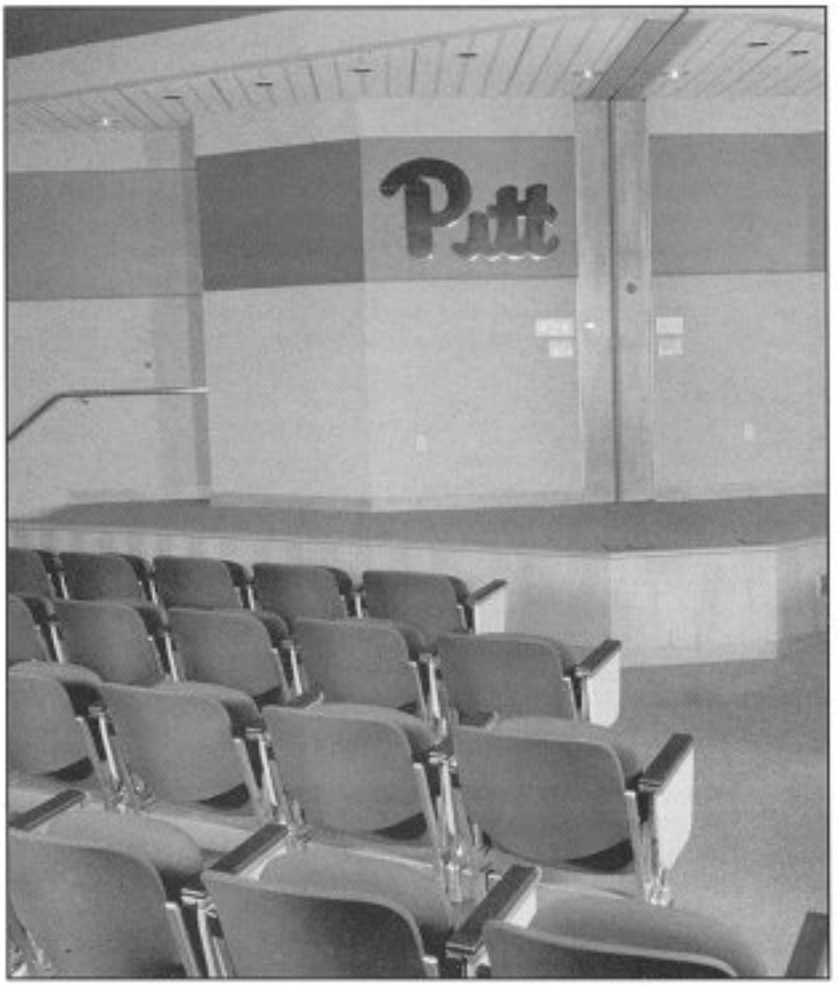
The new "Iron Works," which is equipped with more than seven tons of free weights, rivals any football weight room in the country.

Stewart Auditorium and Cost Center

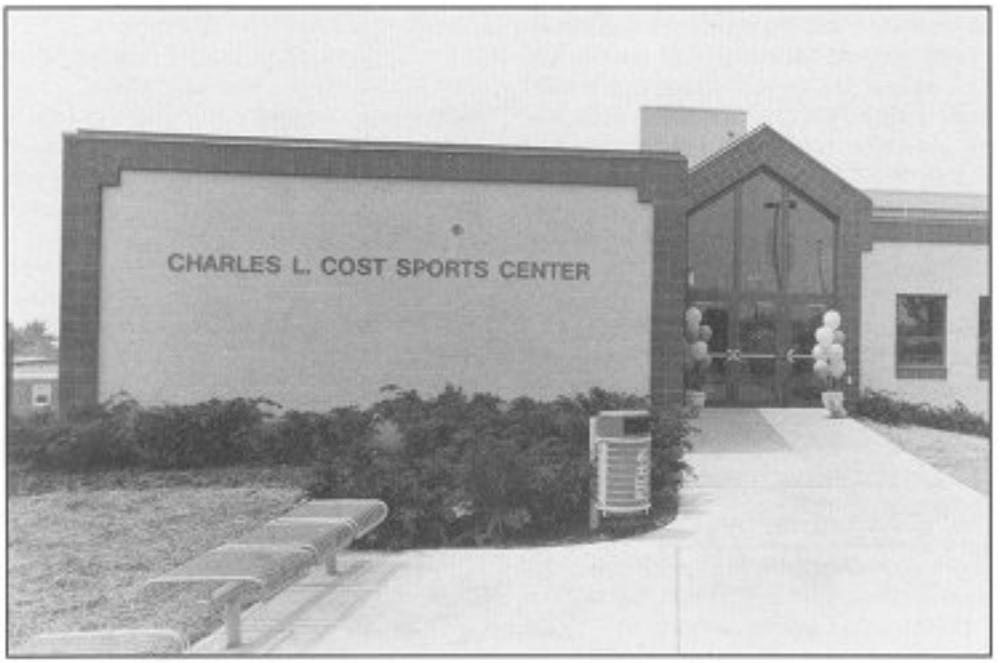
Stewart Auditorium and the Charles L. Cost Center

The George W. Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in the summer of 1990 and is used for team meetings, football postgame press conferences, and viewing game video. Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has three individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.

Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pitt in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of $1 million toward construction of the the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (Towerview Garage).



The Stewart Auditorium has served as a team meeting center for the Pitt football team since 1990. In addition to the auditorium, the facility has three individual cubicles, which are used for smaller meeting groups.



The Charles L. Cost Center is a welcome facility when inclement weather forces the football team indoors. The Cost Center contains a regulation-sized football field with an artifical playing surface. The Cost Center has not only been a valuable resource for the football team, but many of the other Pitt sports teams take advantage of the facility for practices and athletic events.

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Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent -- nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of $2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jock Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly, Jr.; C. W. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on August 7, 1924, and was completed September 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played Washington & Lee in the first game at the new stadium.

Jock Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McLintock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations.

Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonaquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, Astroturf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf replaced the Astroturf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new Astroturf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the

Eiseman-Prussin Room

In 1988, Pitt dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed $75,000 to the recently opened Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

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splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

A new scoreboard was installed prior to the 1977 season. A new computer system, featuring football animation software, was installed in the summer of 1989, vastly enhancing the capabilities of the message center. The auxiliary scoreboard was also modified in 1988, and now includes significant game data, including down and distance.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

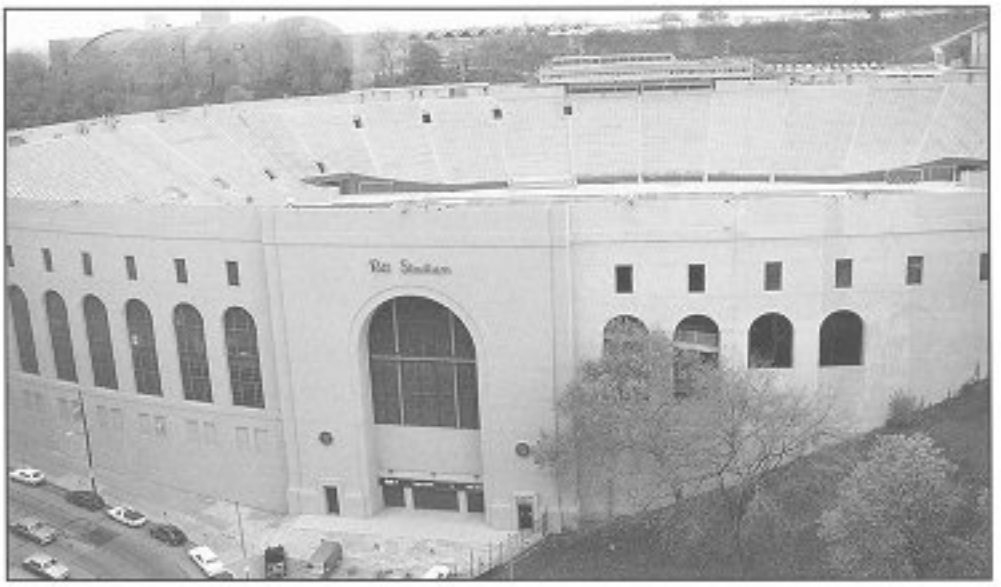
Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards -- four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side -- and range from 110- to 180-feet tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

The Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers' football, soccer, and track teams.

Pitt Stadium Chronology

--Ground purchased in June 1923.
--Excavation started August 7, 1924.
--Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924.
--Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924.
--Steel work completed in March, 1925.
--Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925.
--Opening Game with Washington & Lee on September 16, 1925.
--Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925.



Pitt Stadium Attendance Facts

Year-by-Year Average Attendance at Pitt Stadium

1925	22,468	**1960**	38,734
1926	17,804	**1961**	37,454
1927	25,771	**1962**	35,189
1928	17,597	**1963**	40,227
1929	29,765	**1964**	40,981
1930	36,814	**1965**	37,536
1931	25,204	**1966**	31,605
1932	25,717	**1967**	29,239
1933	28,371	**1968**	27,793
1934	42,814	**1969**	30,505
1935	26,813	**1970**	29,638
1936	27,067	**1971**	35,884
1937	36,667	**1972**	21,047
1938	40,029	**1973**	30,484
1939	33,065	**1974**	42,087
1940	26,158	**1975**	42,023
1941	24,859	**1976**	44,931
1942	12,022	**1977**	47,978
1943	17,736	**1978**	44,670
1944	13,220	**1979**	44,951
1945	16,148	**1980**	48,542
1946	24,232	**1981**	50,860
1947	41,515	**1982**	54,818
1948	32,168	**1983**	51,485
1949	34,210	**1984**	39,237
1950	19,965	**1985**	40,220
1951	27,795	**1986**	46,498
1952	26,203	**1987**	47,982
1953	29,055	**1988**	41,691
1954	36,443	**1989**	46,705
1955	33,043	**1990**	38,264
1956	47,944	**1991**	36,512
1957	45,245	**1992**	32,687
1958	44,811	**1993**	30,181
1959	38,008	**1994**	31,565

Highest Seasonal Average

54,818 in 1982	46,705 in 1989
51,485 in 1983	46,498 in 1986
50,860 in 1981	45,245 in 1957
49,472 in 1978	44,951 in 1979
48,542 in 1980	44,931 in 1976
47,982 in 1987	44,811 in 1958
47,978 in 1977	42,814 in 1934
47,944 in 1956	

Largest Crowds (Pitt Stadium)

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981)
60,162 vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134 vs. Penn State (1985)

Away Games

95,824 vs. Tennessee (1983)
94,008 vs. Tennessee (1980)

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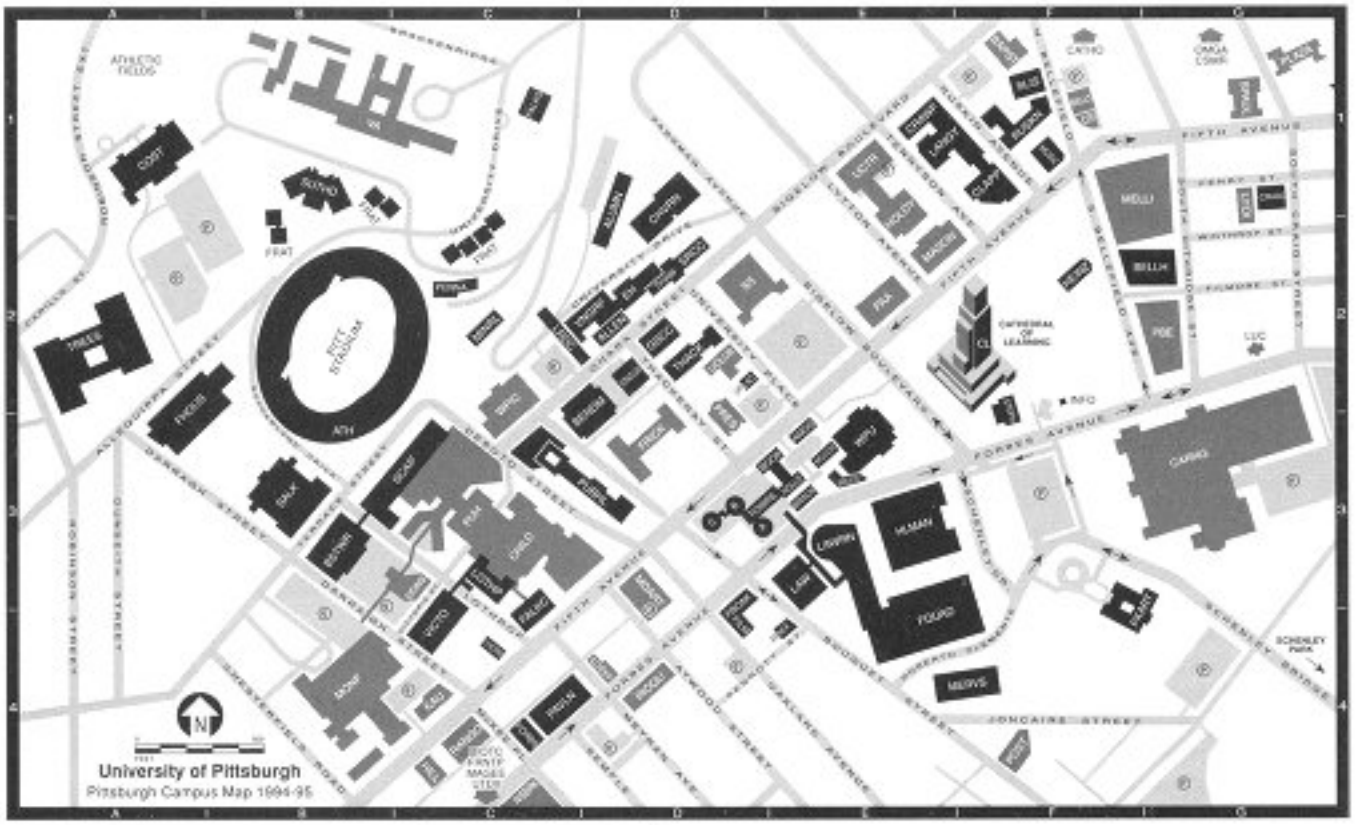


Directions to Pitt Stadium

From the airport:

Take I-279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76):

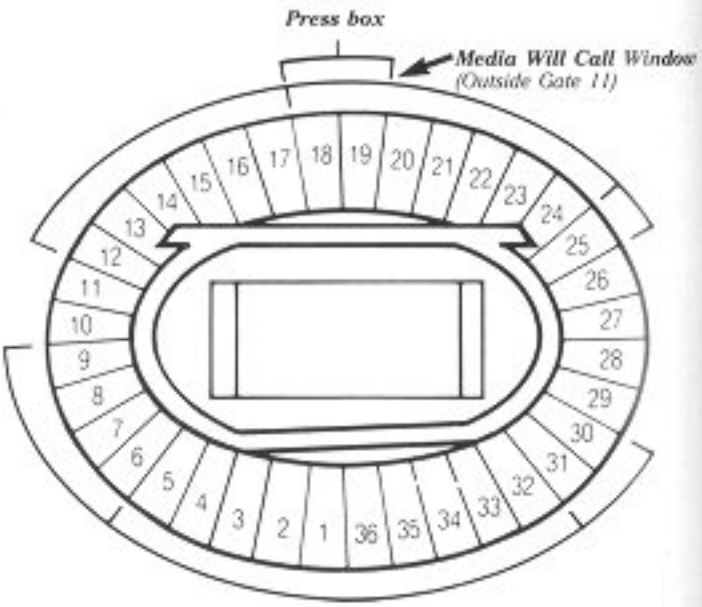
Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.

From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of Allies to Forbes Ave. exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate time (Liberty Bridge exit): 10-15 minutes.



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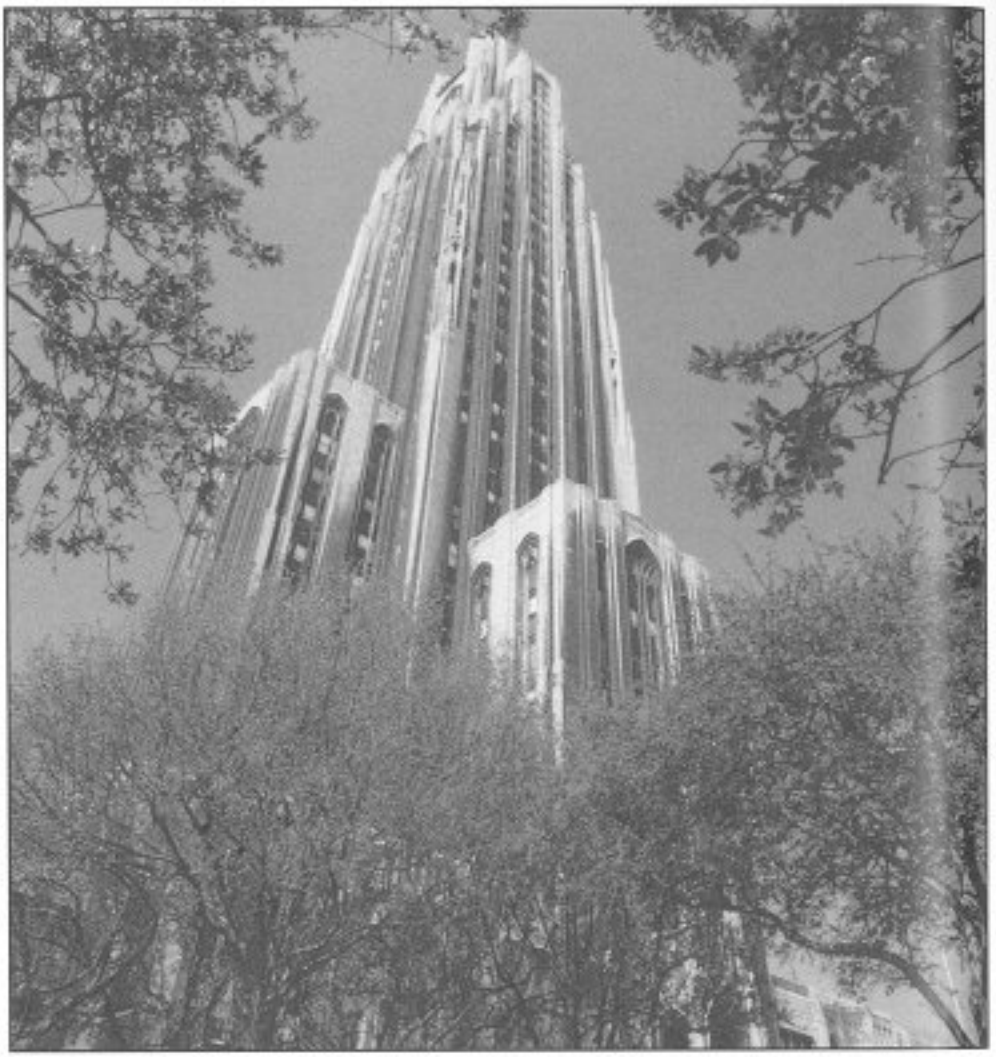

A Place to Discover

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. From Pitt classrooms have come more than 200,000 graduates, whose accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come the late Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier University is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences and the professions.

Campuses

The University's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 132 acres in Oakland, the city's educational center. Pitt also has campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Enrollment

Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses Is 32,519 students. Of this total, 23,553 are full-time and 8,966 are part time; 22,912 are undergraduates and 9,607 are graduate students. More than 26,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

Faculty

The Pitt faculty totals 3,106 full-time and 666 part-time. The University has 49 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching, and Research, and Public Service Awards.

Governance

The University is a state-related, comprehensive institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation, and the international community through its missions of instruction, research, and public service. Its Board of Trustees has 48 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the state. Mark A. Nordenberg was named interim chancellor and will assume office on August 1. Nordenberg,47, previously held postions as acting dean of Pitt's Law School, interim provost and senior vice chancellor of academic affairs in addition to teaching at the University.

Research

In 1974, Pitt was elected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), an acknowledgement of its position as one of the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than $190 million annually for sponsored research and service projects and Pitt ranks in the top ten nationally in terms of research funds received from the National Institutes of Health.

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Pitt is 208 years old, making it one of the nation's oldest educational institutions, established in 1787, just after the original colonial colleges.

Pitt is listed among the nation's best public universities in Richard Moll's book *The Public Ivys*.

Pitt has nearly 20 programs among the nation's finest, including: Anthropology, Art History, Behavioral Neuroscience, Business, Chemistry, History and Philosophy of Science, Internal Medicine, Latin American Studies, Law, Library and Information Science, Microbiology, Nursing, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Work, Spanish, and Statistics.

Pitt's Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships, and national Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

Pitt athletes have won national championships in football, conference titles and national rankings in basketball, and Olympic gold medals in track.

Pitt's University Center for International Studies offers an extensive study-abroad program and the opportunity to spend an entire semester aboard the SS Universe, the world's only floating campus. UCIS also offers area studies programs in Asian, Latin American, East European, Russian, and West European studies.

Pitt was ranked as one of the 50 "best values" in higher education among national universities in 1994 by US News & World Report.

Mark A. Nordenberg, Interim Chancellor

For Mark Nordenberg, the University of Pittsburgh has been "a wonderful professional home" since he joined the Law School faculty in 1977. "Serving as interim chancellor," he says, "is an opportunity to contribute to an institution that has been good to me in so many different ways."

In discussing his reasons for his intense pride in the university, Nordenberg points to its rich tradition in terms of strong and innovative education programs, pioneering research accomplishments, community contributions and athletic achievements. Emphasizing the human dimension, he states that he is looking forward to working with the "thousands of talented, conscientious people at Pitt whose daily efforts keep the institution moving forward."

This is not the first time that Nordenberg, who assumed the interim chancellor post on August 1, has contributed to the leadership of the university. He was appointed acting dean of the School of Law in 1985, and following a national search, he was named dean in 1987. His strong leadership helped the School of Law increase its national stature in terms of teaching and scholarship.

In 1993, Nordenberg decided to move out of the dean's office and return to teaching. Before he made it back to the classroom, however, the University sought his help once again, this time as interim provost and senior vice chancellor for academic affairs. Serving in this capacity for the 1993-94 academic year, Nordenberg chaired the Council of Deans and the University Planning and Budgeting Committee, and initiated the University's long-range planning effort.

Appointed a Distinguished Service Professor of Law in June of 1994, Nordenberg has spent the past year doing what attracted him to the academic life in the first place - teaching. When asked about the highlights of his career,

Mark A. Nordenberg, Interim Chancellor

Nordenberg unhesitatingly includes both "special moments in the classroom and conversations with former students who gratefully tell you that you made a positive difference in their lives." There can be no question that Nordenberg's love of teaching is reflected in the quality of his teaching. In 1984, he was the initial recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, an honor now presented annually by the Student Bar Association and the graduating class of the School of Law. The following year, he was a recipient of a Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, a university-wide award which recognizes excellence in teaching.

Nordenberg has also distinguished himself in the legal profession. Recognized for his work in the area of civil procedure, Nordenberg is highly regarded for his continuing efforts to improve the machinery of civil justice at the national, state and local levels. He served for six years, the maximum allowable term, as one of only two academics on the United States Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, and was the only academic member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee, again serving for the Steering Commitee member of the Civil Justice Advisory Group of Pennsylvania, a post he has held since 1991.

A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Nordenberg, 47, was first introduced to Pittsburgh at the start of his senior year in high school. That's when his father, a U.S. Steel employee, was transferred from Duluth to Pittsburgh. Nordenberg remembers facing the move with some trepidation, but the friendliness of the people he met in Pittsburgh soon allayed his concerns.

After graduation from North Allegheny High School, he went on to receive a B.A. degree in mathematics from Thiel College, and in 1973 he was graduated magna cum laude form the University of Wisconsin Law School. After graduation, he practiced law with a firm in Minneapolis for two years, then joined the faculty of the Capital Universtiy Law School in Columbus, Ohio in 1975. In 1977, he returned to Pittsburgh as a visiting assistant professor of law and has been at Pitt ever since.

Nordenberg's other consuming interest, besides his work, is his family. In fact, he says, if you don't find him in his office or the classroom, you will most likely find him "at a swim meet or a basketball game of some other activity involving one of my children." He and his wife, Nikki, and independent counselor and director of the Allegheny County Bar Association's Career Counseling Center, have three children --Erin, a student at Kenyon College; Carl, who attends Central Catholic High School; and Michael, who is enrolled in Falk School.

L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

The first four years of Oval Jaynes' athletic administration have reflected many changes and challenges. But every decision and move was based on one principle: continuing Pitt's athletic excellence in the difficult, ever-changing world of intercollegiate athletics, while maintaining the student-first philosophy for its student-athletes.

With the Jaynes administration now in its fifth year, the future of Pitt athletics beams even brighter. Visitors to sporting events on the Pitt campus will notice the progress which has been made -- and continues to be made -- with the ongoing renovations and additions to Pitt's athletic facilities. The most recently completed phase of construction in and around Pitt Stadium includes a new football team locker room, a new sports medicine/training area, a weight-training room and a new equipment room. Additionally, major renovations have been made along the upper levels of Fitzgerald Field House, creating new and more spacious office space for many of Pitt's varsity sports teams. The next phase of construction will produce a new football office complex, with the academic support services office moving into the space vacated by the football office personnel, and a new band room. Additionally, new locker rooms for both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams were added inside Trees Hall last year. University officials are also mapping plans for a new convocation center.

Two other significant developments at Pitt in the last few years were the hirings of two new coaches -- football coach John Majors and, more recently, men's basketball coach Ralph Willard -- which have generated a renewed interest in both of those high-profile sports and in Pitt athletics in general.

Jaynes also has reorganized the athletic department, streamlining the administration into a more effective, efficient operation to help offset the spiraling costs of intercollegiate athletics.

Despite a difficult economic environment, however, Pitt's 17 varsity sports teams have remained competitive at both the conference and national levels. During the 1994 calendar year, four different Pitt teams won Big East regular-season championships, the most ever in one year since Pitt joined The Big East in 1982.

Jaynes was named Pitt's athletic director in August 1991, but the new assignment was by no means his first venture into Western Pennsylvania. Jaynes, who spent much of his professional career from the mid-1960s until the early 1980s coaching football at the intercollegiate level, spent a substantial portion of that time recruiting throughout Pennsylvania and called his appointment at Pitt "almost like a homecoming."

L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

Jaynes has maintained a busy agenda since the day he arrived at Pitt, traveling to Golden Panther and alumni functions throughout Pennsylvania and the Northeast to spread the Pitt story and to cement lasting commitments between Pitt people and their university.

While working aggressively to strengthen ties between Pitt alumni and their alma mater, Jaynes also brings an open-door policy to his working relationships with all of Pitt's student-athletes and coaches. A spectator at as many Panther sporting events as his schedule permits, Jaynes can also be seen occasionally at team practice sessions, and he encourages Pitt's student-athletes to stop by his office for a visit.

Jaynes charges all Pitt student-athletes with meeting the challenges presented by today's rigorous academics-athletics environment, and their response has been gratifying during the past four years. In 1994-95, 141 Pitt student-athletes were honored by Pitt and Bell Atlantic Pennsylvania for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 or better in either the fall or winter semesters. Thirty-two Pitt student-athletes were named to the 1994-95 Big East Academic All-Star Team. And during the last four years, three Pitt individuals -- basketball player Darren Morningstar, track and field standout Mary Allison Williams, and swimmer Matt Brady -- have been recipients of Big East Conference Post-Graduate Scholarship awards.

In more than 30 years as an administrator and coach in intercollegiate athletics, Jaynes has forged an outstanding reputation among his colleagues.

In the summer of 1993, Jaynes was selected to chair the executive committee of the Big East Football Conference, and is now a member of both the Big East Conference's Bowl and Television Committees. He currently serves as a member of the Executive Committee of Division I Athletic Directors Association, and was honored in 1990 with one of the most prestigious appointments available to university administrators, when he was named to the 46-member NCAA Council. He is a former member of the NCAA Nominating Committee, and he served for 2 1/2 years as chairman of the NCAA District VII Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee.

Since moving to Pitt in 1991, Jaynes has also become an active member of the local community, and is a board member of both the Pittsburgh Sports and Festival Federation, Inc., and the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee.

Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, Jaynes had been director of athletics at Colorado State University from 1986 to 1991, and is credited with revitalizing the school's football and basketball programs. Prior to his time at CSU, Jaynes was associate director of athletics at Auburn University, and before that, he served as a football coach for nearly 20 years at the Division I level.

Born July 25, 1940, Jaynes is a 1962 mathematics graduate from Appalachian State in Boone, North Carolina. Jaynes also holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Priscilla Sink. They have two sons: Lee, who resides in Pittsburgh; and Brandon, who resides in Coral Springs, Florida, with his wife Jennifer, and their son, Evan.

Administration

Carol Sprague
Senior Associate Athletic Director/
Internal Affairs

Carol Sprague begins her 21st year in the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department and was promoted this past July to the new position of senior associate athletic director for internal affairs.

Under her new title, Sprague is responsible for overseeing all 15 varsity sports -- excluding football and men's basketball -- student services, athletic trainers, and strength and conditioning coaches for the varsity sports teams.

Sprague began her career at Pitt in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. She also served as the women's sports program and scheduling coordinator, coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, and assistant athletic director for women's sports. Her duties were expanded to include all varsity sports -- men's and women's -- in 1990, when Sprague was promoted to associate athletic director. In 1993, she was named senior associate athletic director for varsity sports.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her B.S. in health and physical education in 1971 and her M.S. in physical education administration in 1974.

Sprague was a national qualifier in swimming during college and was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship softball teams. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992 and is the 1993 Recipient of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce women in sports life-time achievement award.

Mark Hollis
Associate Athletic Director/
External Operations

Mark Hollis, who joined the Pitt staff in August 1993, was promoted this past July to associate athletic director for external operations.

In his new position, Hollis oversees the public relations, development, and ticket offices, as well as the cheerleaders and marching band. Hollis also serves as the athletics department's liaison with the University's parking, police, and facilities management departments.

Before joining the Pitt staff, Hollis previously was the assistant commissioner for the Western Athletic Conference (WAC).

Hollis received his bachelor's degree in communications from Michigan State University in 1985, and served as the men's basketball manager. He earned his M.B.A. from Colorado in 1992.

He and his wife Nancy have two children, Thomas (2) and Katie Augusta (born 5/3/95).

Joe Phillips
Assistant Athletic Director/
Administration

Joe Phillips joined the Department of Athletics in March of 1992, after serving five years in Pitt's Audit Department.

Phillips is responsible for the fiscal affairs of the athletics department and for supervising the day-to-day operations of the athletic business office and its dealings with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Phillips began his tenure at Pitt as a student, graduating with a bachelor of arts in business and economics in 1985. After graduation, Phillips became a senior auditor in the University's Internal Audit Department, where he reviewed both the financial and operational activities of University departments. During this time, Phillips also worked toward a master's degree at night. He completed his M.B.A. at Pitt in April of 1991.

Donna DeMarino Sanft
Assistant Athletic Director/
Compliance

Donna Sanft was promoted to assistant athletic director for student affairs and compliance in 1988, after serving as coordinator of student affairs for athletes since for three years. In 1993, her responsibilities were changed to concentrate primarily in compliance.

Sanft monitors athletes' grades, eligibility, and financial aid, and coordinates the department's compliance and NCAA rules education programs.

While coaching the Lady Panthers gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member of the gymnastics team and was named Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (15) and Leah (12).

Administration

Bill Bryant
Assistant Athletic Director/
Student Services

Bill Bryant joined the Pitt staff five years ago and currently serves as Pitt's assistant athletic director for student services and director of Pitt's CHAMPS/ Life Skills Program.

Bryant's career in college athletics began in 1970 as the defensive coordinator of the freshman football squad at Cal-Davis, after serving two years in the U.S. Army in Germany. He spent the next 12 years serving as an assistant football coach at the University of California-Berkeley, Oregon, Indiana State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and New Mexico State. In 1984, Bryant took the position of assistant athletic director for student services at Oregon. He moved in 1987 to Arizona State University, where he served as NCAA Compliance Coordinator for three years.

Bryant is a 1970 graduate of the University of California-Davis, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also earned a master's degree in the same field at the University of Oregon in 1984.

He and his wife JoAnn have two children, Christy (17) and Bobby (14).

Jim Earle
Assistant Athletic Director/
Football Operations

In his third year with the Pitt Athletics Department, Jim Earle will take on new responsibilities after being promoted to assistant athletic director for football operations.

Earle, who joined the Athletics Department as the assistant director of varsity sports, is responsible for assisting with team travel, serving as the football program's liaison with other offices and departments within the university, and expanding the services that Pitt football players provide to the community.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for six years.

Earle received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988, and his M.B.A. from Pitt in June 1995.

Earle and his wife Heather reside in the North Hills area of Pittsburgh. The couple are expecting their first child in October.

Larry Eldridge Jr.
Assistant Athletic Director/
Public Relations

Larry Eldridge Jr. became Pitt's sports information director in 1987, after working as a publicist at ABC Sports. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for public relations in 1988.

In his current capacity, Eldridge oversees the publicity, marketing, and public relations initiatives for the Department of Athletics. He also serves as executive editor for most publications produced by the department, oversees corporate sales and sponsorship activities, coordinates advertising and special video projects, and assists in the development and operation of local television and radio packages.

Following graduation from Villanova University with a bachelor's degree in English in 1975, Eldridge was the director of sports information and assistant news bureau director at LaSalle University, before being named sports information director at Yale University in 1978.

Eldridge joined National Football League Properties Inc., in 1981, as associate editor for the Creative Services Division. In that capacity his responsibilities were conceptual development, writing, and editorial supervision for NFL publications.

Eldridge and his wife Jill have three children: Jeffrey (7), Rebecca (5), and Gregory (3).

Rex Hough
Ticket Manager

Named Pitt's ticket manager in July of 1993, Rex Hough begins his fifth year in the Pitt Ticket Office. In his current position, he is responsible for all sales and distribution of football and basketball tickets.

Before joining the staff at Pitt, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough graduated from West Virginia University in 1988 with a degree in business administration.

Married to the former Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.

Administration

John Novey
Director of Development for Athletics

John Novey was appointed director of development for athletics on November 9, 1994, after serving the previous two years as assistant director.

Prior to joining the Pitt staff in November of 1992 as an assistant director for athletics development, Novey was the director of the Pitt Ambassadors program. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing Pitt's relationships with 130 businesses which volunteer financial support to the University of Pittsburgh through donor-given contributions.

Prior to coming to Pitt, Novey had 17 years experience in the sales and marketing profession. A former professional basketball player, Novey played with the Virginia Squires (ABA), and the Baltimore Bullets (NBA) during the early 1970s.

Novey is a 1971 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He and his wife Maria reside in the North Hills with their son Michael (4).

Les Banos
Sports Videographer

Les Banos has been Pitt's sport's videographer since 1988. He videotapes all Pitt football and basketball games, home and away, as well as Pitt's remaining varsity sports as needed. He has been filming football games for football games for Pitt's coaching staffs since 1978.

He worked for one year (1958-59) at WIIC-TV (now WPXI Channel 11) as a film editor during that station's first year in operation, then moved across town to WTAE-TV in that station's initial season. Banos worked at WTAE until 1969, specializing in sports.

In 1969, Banos joined the Pittsburgh Pirates as their official team photographer, where he remained until 1977. He also filmed games for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1969-73.

Sandy Blum
Travel Coordinator

Sandy Blum joined the Pitt Athetic Department in 1993 as the department's travel coordinator.

In her position, Blum is responsible for coordinating travel and accommodation activities for all athletic department teams and personnel. In addition, she manages department travel policy to ensure compliance with the both the NCAA and University travel regulations, handles reimbursement for travel expenses, and travel budgets for all varsity sports.

Prior to her appointment to the athletic department, Blum served as the logistics coordinator for a multilingual development management training institute for four years.

Blum graduated from Pitt in 1990.

Dean Caliguire
Assistant Director for Athletics Development

Dean Caliguire returned to his alma mater this past January when he was named an assistant director for athletics development.

Caliguire, a former Pitt star offensive lineman from 1986-89 played in the NFL for three years, before his retirement in 1993.

After serving an internship in the Pitt Golden Panthers Office from January to September of 1994, he served as a youth counselor for the Allegheny Academy in Pittsburgh, where he hepled organize group counseling sessions and remedial classes for the students.

Caliguire's responsiblities at Pitt include coordinating activities for the Pitt Varsity Letter Club, helping to implement a career development program for Pitt student-athletes and assisting in the fundraising activities associated with Pitt's annual giving program and the Second Century Fund, which is designed to fund the new facilities being constructed in Pitt Stadium.

Caliguire earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. He and his wife Cynthia are expecting thier first child September 21.

Administration

Martin Kennedy
Assistant Director for Athletics Development

Martin Kennedy joined the Pitt Golden Panther staff this past February as assistant director for athletics development, after serving a year and a half as director of development and alumni affairs for Pitt's School of Dental Medicine.

In that capacity Kennedy was responsible for the fundraising activities in the areas of annual giving and capital support for the School of Dental Medicine. He also coordinated alumni activities, stewardship programs and publications relating to alumni affairs and development.

In his current position, Kennedy coordinates the annual fund drive and oversees the Golden Panthers' Rep Program, Pitt's volunteer fundraising network.

Kennedy graduated from Westminster College with a B.A. degree in telecommunications. He and his wife Maureen have a daughter Erin (1).

Jeff Naple
Video Cordinator

Jeff Naple joined the Pitt staff in April as video cordinator, after serving the previous eight years as the video coordinator at Oklahoma State University.

In his current position, Naple is responsible for providing video services to the men's basketball and football teams as well as other sports such as women's basketball and soccer.

Naple graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in sports management. He and his wife Bonnie reside in Bethel Park.

Sam Sciullo Jr.
Assistant Sports Information Director

Sam Sciullo Jr. begins his fifth year in the Pitt Sports Information Office. He is primarily responsible for coordinating production of athletic department publications, and for generating publicity efforts for Pitt's women's basketball, track/cross country, women's gymnastics, swimming, tennis, soccer, and volleyball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, he edited the 1991 Pitt Football Media Guide which received one district and two national awards. Sciullo also co-edited a recently published book, "Greatest Moments In Pitt Football History."

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Sciullo was sports information director at Robert Morris College from 1987-90. He was athletics publications director from 1982-87 at Texas A&M University.

In 1981-82, Sciullo was information director for the Eastern Athletic Association (now the Atlantic 10 Conference).

A 1981 Pitt graduate with a B.A. in English, Sciullo wrote for *The Pitt News, The Owl,* and was a spotter/statistician for Pitt's football radio network from 1979-81.

Joan Shinavski
Gifts and Events Coordinator

Joan Shinavski joined the Pitt Golden Panther Office this past spring as the gifts and events coordinator.

Shinavski, whose background is in accounting management, is in charge of managing the donor database, accounting for gifts, and planning and coordinating Golden Panther events.

Prior to her Pitt appointment, she served the past 12 years as an office administrator in the construction and chemical industry.

She is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting.

Administration

Kimball Smith
Director of Marketing

Kimball Smith is in his 19th year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

A 1975 graduate of Cornell University, Smith earned his master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Massachusetts in 1976. He came to Pitt as a graduate intern in the fall of 1976 and was hired full time in 1977.

Smith coordinates marketing efforts for the athletic department and its 17 varsity sports programs.

During his time at Pitt, Smith has produced both football and basketball highlight films; produced and edited ticket promotional literature; devised group sales strategies; and coordinated a highly successful telemarketing campaign for football season tickets.

He has also been the basketball sports information director.

Married, his wife's name is Nancy. The Smiths have a daughter, Kelly (17), and two sons, Kyle (9) and Kameron (7).

Donna Sloan
Assistant Coordinator
of Student Affairs for Athletes

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 15 years, Donna Sloan begins her seventh year in the Athletic Department as the assistant coordinator of student affairs. She transferred from Pitt's Office of Student Accounts in July 1988, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan helps to process student-athlete financial aid, monitor athletic eligibility, and monitor student athletes' registration. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and director of two choirs at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.

Jim Thomas
Assistant Business Manager

Jim Thomas is in his 21st year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

Thomas helps coordinate purchasing and numerous financial transactions for the athletic department.

He is a 1973 graduate of Robert Morris College with a degree in business administration. Thomas is also known as a diehard golfer.

Thomas and his wife Fran have two children, Jimmy (18) and Shannon (16).

Ron Wahl
Sports Information Director

Ron Wahl, promoted to sports information director in August 1994, is in his eighth year as a member of the Pitt Sports Information staff and is responsible for coordinating publicity efforts for the football, men's basketball, and baseball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, Wahl edited the 1989-90 Pitt Varsity Sports Yearbook that was selected as the Best in the Nation.

Wahl joined the Pitt Sports Information staff in August 1988 and has co-edited several of Pitt's nationally recognized athletic publications. Prior to his Pitt appointment he served as sports information director and assistant media relations director at Point Park College.

Wahl received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (where he also played football for three years) in 1982, and worked as an intern in the IUP Sports Information office. He earned his master's degree in journalism and communications in May 1993 from Point Park College.

Wahl and his wife Elaine have a daughter, Erika (5).

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Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance	
Donna Sanft	648-8218
Assistant Athletic Director/Administration	
Joe Phillips	648-8203
Assistant Athletic Director/Student Services	
Bill Bryant	648-8701
Assistant Director of Football Operations	
Jim Earle	648-8700
Assistant Athletic Director/Public Relations	
Larry Eldridge Jr.	648-8240
Director of Development/Athletics	
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Assistant Business Manager	
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Assistant Director/Athletics Development	
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Ticket Manager	
Rex Hough	648-8300
Travel Coordinator	
Sandy Blum	648-8214
University Bands/Director	
Jack Anderson	648-8232

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Baseball	
Mark Jackson	648-8208
Basketball	
Men's--Ralph Willard	648-8350
Women's--Kirk Bruce	648-8347
Football	
John Majors	648-8700
Women's Gymnastics	
Debbie Yohman	648-8328
Soccer	
Joe Luxbacher	648-8217
Swimming	
Men's--Chuck Knoles	648-8342
Women's--Marian Cassidy Keen	648-8341
Diving--Julian Krug	648-8299
Women's Tennis	
George Dieffenbach	648-8214
Track and Field (Men's and Women's)	
Steve Lewis	648-8212
Volleyball	
Cindy Alvear	648-8337
Wrestling	
Rande Stottlemyer	648-9176

Mark Jackson
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Ralph Willard
Men's Basketball

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Rande Stottlemyer
Wrestling

John Majors
Football

Theresa Nuzzo
Cheerleaders

Sports Medicine

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

Pitt is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (N.A.T.A.). Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the N.A.T.A.-administered certification examination.

The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate and 15 graduate students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty certified athletic trainers who operate Pitt's sports medicine program.

Each sport has a full-time trainer or graduate assistant and student trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. This staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, head team physician, and is assisted by Dr. Douglas B. McKeag (co-head team physician), Dr. Christopher Harner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. Jon P. Warner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. David Stone (rehabilitation and family practioner), Dr. Nick Ghaphery (family practicioner), Dr. Donald Marion (neurosurgery), and three sports medicine fellows, Dr. Beim, Dr. L'Insalata, and Dr. Navarro. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center to assist in providing top quality medical treatment for Pitt athletes. Hospital care is provided at the University of Pittsburgh Medial Center (UPMC).

Dr. Freddie Fu
Team Physician

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his ninth year of service to the Pitt athletics program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

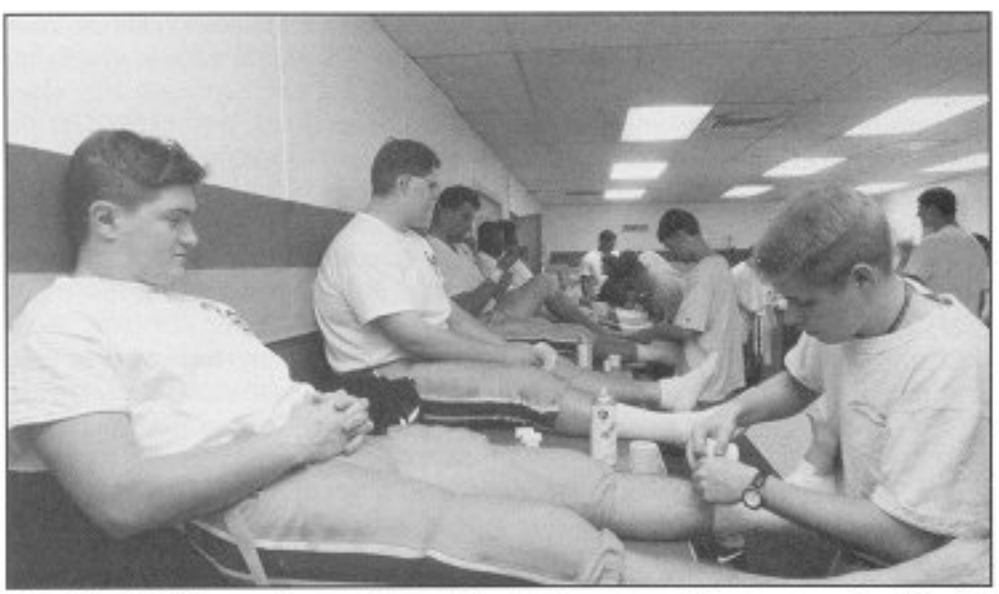
He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt, and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship, and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Dr. Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany, and studied orthopaedic surgery at East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the inaugural holder of the Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania Professor; Executive Vice Chariman and Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh; and medical director of the Center for Sports Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu serves as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Health Related professions and School of Education.

Dr. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations, including the prestigious Herodicus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons, the American Academy of Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. In November, he was inducted as the new President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society.

Not only is Dr. Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the Giant Eagle City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 10K race, and is a member of the Board of Trustees and Team Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the QED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perenial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations.

Dr. Douglas McKeag comes here from Michigan State University to head the family practice aspect for sports medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise in dealing with accomplished athletes and athletic injuries. Dr. McKeag will prove to be an invaluable asset to both the medical staff and players.



Pitt's student-athletes receive medical care through the sports medicine program. The University of Pittsburgh is one of 73 universities across the country with this curriculum.

Academic Support Services

In the 1970s, when the University of Pittsburgh committed itself to regaining its position as one of America's leading collegiate athletic programs, the University also made a commitment of perhaps even greater significance - to set standards in the education of its student athletes. From this commitment came the Support Service for Student Athletes, established in 1976. This office had one major mission: furthering the academic goals of the men and women who make up Pitt's varsity athletic teams. In the 1990s, as Pitt football once again reaches for the top, the University has rededicated itself to its original commitment to see that its male and female athletes get a quality and meaningful education. New offices, equipment and additional personnel are evidence that Pitt is continuing its tradition of placing academics at the top of its priorities for its athletes.

Since its beginning, the Support Service for Student Athletes office has offered several important services to Pitt's athletic community. Contact between the Office and the student athlete begins early, at University orientation, where Support Service personnel administer tests and assist in class scheduling. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year, through regular meetings with the office staff and organized study sessions. Tutors are provided for those who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class performance and attendance is monitored throughout the term. Academic and career counseling, as well as personal counseling, are all important parts of the program. The goal of the office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

Since 1987, Support Services has been located in the remodeled fifth floor of Pitt Stadium. The office, which as an academic unit reports to the Provost, was originally housed in the William Pitt Union. But as more athletes took advantage of the unit's services and the staff grew in number, more space was needed. The facilities in the stadium include a computer/learning lab, several areas for individual tutoring and study, as well as offices for the staff.

Academic Support Staff

Seated (l-r): Shandel Gilbert, academic advisor; Ron Brown, director; Jan McMannis, academic advisor. Standing (l-r): Dave Pistolesi, academic advisor; Pam Allen, executive assistant; Michael Farabaugh, academic advisor; and Ivory E. Moore Jr., academic advisor.

In 1992, the Academic Support Services for Student Athletes opened another facility in Bellefield Hall on lower campus. This facility houses a math lab, a writing lab, and computer lab, which provides students with access to the same services as the stadium facility. Plans have been formalized and renovations are under way for the completion of a larger complex in the stadium as part of the eight-phase renovation program for Pitt's athletic complex. Additionally, renovations to Fitzgerald Field House include plans for a study lab and mini-computer lab, which would give student athletes access to services at three different locations on campus. Each of Pitt's Academic Support Services facilities reflect the commitment the University makes to insuring a quality and comprehensive academic experience for its student athletes.

The staff of the Support Service office is currently made up of seven full-time members, a graduate assistant, and numerous part-time tutors. Since early 1991, the office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown.

Dr. Brown came to Pitt from Oklahoma State, where he headed that University's academic efforts to help athletes. He is assisted by Jan McMannis, Dave Pistolesi, Ivory Moore, Michael Farabaugh, Shandel Gilbert and Pam Allen.

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Pitt Golden Panthers: Supporting Academic and Athletic Excellence

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization, founded in 1970, has a two-fold purpose: first, to provide financial aid for deserving and qualified student athletes, and second, to improve the quality of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt Golden Panthers is the only official athletic fundraising organization recognized by the University of Pittsburgh. Funds raised in any other respect could jeopardize the purpose for which the organization was established.

The foremost goal of the Pitt Golden Panthers is to provide a base of professional fundraising services, athletic communications and other assistance through which alumni, students, friends, corporations, parents, faculty, staff, and others may enhance the development of Pitt athletics.

The Pitt Golden Panthers organization operates with the approval of the administration of the University and is subject to the regulations of the University of Pittsburgh, the Big East Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate athletics today depend on support from the private sector more than ever before. The expansion of the Pitt Golden Panthers through a larger membership base and increased funding for athletic scholarships will contribute to the future successes of our storied teams. Our ultimate goal is to completely underwrite the entire annual scholarship expense through private funding.

Additionally, the Pitt Golden Panther organization is striving to provide its membership with the opportunity to share in programs of distinction for endowments and capital improvements that will create better facilities and provide state-of-the-art equipment and a way to a more fulfilled education for Pitt student athletes well into the 21st century.

All members of the Pitt Golden Panthers receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority; Golden Panther mailings; invitations to numerous meetings, outings and trips; and a complimentary subscription for the *Panther Sports Journal*. Donors also receive credit in the University of Pittsburgh's Annual Giving Fund and its various giving groups.

We invite you to join our growing family of supporters, thereby playing a more active role in the education of the more than 400 male and female student athletes who represent the University of Pittsburgh.

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Department of Bands

Jack Anderson
Director of Bands

Jack Anderson was named Interim Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh this past July, but he is certainly no stranger to the Pitt Band program. As a matter of fact, he marched in his first game as a freshman band member 30 years ago, the home opener against Oregon in September, 1965.

Anderson has been a member of the Pitt Band staff for the past 10 years, serving as assistant director. His ties however, go much further than that. His father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, was assistant director under Robert R. Arthur from 1948 to 1971. Before becoming a full member in 1965, Anderson traveled the Pitt sidelines with his father. The alumni band members from the 1950's and early 60's still call him "Little Doc".

When Don Hower became director of bands in 1972, Anderson remained on the staff as percussion instructor for a few years. In 1985, Jack returned to band staff as assistant director.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pitt Band Alumni having served terms as president, vice-president, director and leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

In addition to his work at Pitt, he has taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as director of bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks school districts. Anderson currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band.

"I am very excited about being named Interim Director of the Pitt Band. For me, it is a dream come true. I will work with the Pitt administrators, the coaches, the Golden Panthers and the alumni to move the "tradition" of the Pitt Band forward and give the University of Pittsburgh, all of the Pitt fans and the City of Pittsburgh a band of which everyone will be proud."

Anderson and his wife Peggy reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (20), a senior at Pitt; and Katie (18), a freshman at Pitt.

Pitt Band Staff
(From left to righ): E. Michael Baldauf, Dan Yadesky, Lou Rusiski, Linda Rittenhouse, Harry Bloomberg, Jack Anderson, and Mel Orange. Missing from photo are David Moy, Clayton Hartman, and Debra Asmann.

David Moy
Associate
Director of Bands

David Moy is in his 10th year as the Associate Director of Bands, coming to Pitt from the University of Minnesota with O'Neill Sanford. He was the assistant marching band director there for five years.

Moy's responsibilities at Pitt include the percussion section, writing drill maneuvers, and administration.

Graduate Assistant Staff

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Harry Bloomberg

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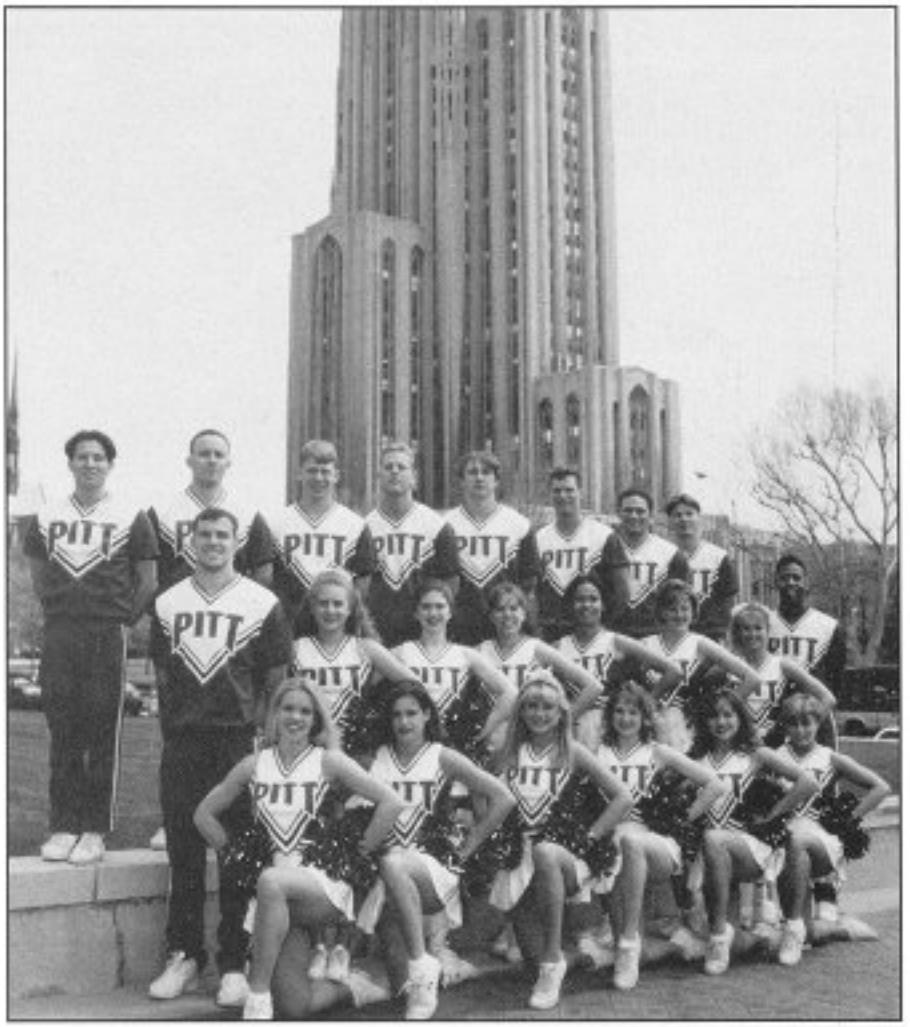
Pitt Cheerleaders

The 1995 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading squad is entertaining, talented, and a motivating factor at Pitt football games. It is a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college football game.

The Pitt cheerleaders are one of the largest squads in the country, as well as one of the most successful. In April 1994, the women's squad brought its streak of national championships to three by claiming the Universal Cheerleaders Association College Cheerleading Championship title. In 1991 and 1992, the cheerleaders won the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships, finishing first out of approximately 20 teams in the All-Girl Division at the event. Prior to 1992, Pitt's best showing had been a sixth-place finish in 1990.

In addition to their performances at Panther football games and other Pitt varsity sporting events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in and around the Pittsburgh community.

The Pitt cheerleaders have been coached for the past 12 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. The Nuzzos are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 25,000 cheerleaders in approximately 40 states.



The 1995 Pitt Cheerleaders

Front row (l-r): Rhonda Bruno, Celine Crouse, Tracee Slagel, Chrissy Cerar, Jane McGrogan, Rachel Gorr. Second row (l-r): Andy Dum, Cindy Morell, Beth Shirley, Rachel Heyns, Laurie Eslinger, Leslie Davey, Heather Prymeyer, Damon Schooley. Back row (l-r): Larry Guerrero, Dan Razum, Kevin Sprinker, Bob Heine, Jeremiah Hupka, Dan Hoover, Mark J. Paliotta, Jeremy Patora.

The Panther

The Panther (Felis concolor) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of students and alumni in the autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.

The BIG EAST Football Conference

The 1995 season will be only the fifth year of competition for The BIG EAST Football Conference. The league, however, has enjoyed a national presence since its inception. Each of the first four years have found the league champion battling for a national championship on New Year's Day.

Off the field, the league has made great strides. The BIG EAST was a charter member of the Bowl Coalition which improved the quality of major bowl matchups and increased the chances of a national title game over the past three years.

The new Bowl Alliance is a hybrid of the Bowl Coalition and will be implemented this season. Again, the BIG EAST is an original partner.

The BIG EAST has stayed on top of the changing world of college football on television. It established its own regional television package in 1991 before the league played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In the past year, the BIG EAST has signed new deals with CBS and ESPN which will begin in the 1996 season. CBS will telecast up to 12 games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season.

For 1995, the BIG EAST still participates in the College Football Association television agreement. The BIG EAST Television Network has assigned rights to all games not telecast by ABC or ESPN to Creative Sports of Charlotte, N.C., a subsidiary of ESPN. Creative Sports will produce and distribute additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view beginning in 1995.

The BIG EAST has assured itself of some prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Alliance. A new agreement with the Toyota Gator Bowl will allow that bowl to choose a second BIG EAST team. For the third straight season, the Carquest Bowl will choose a third BIG EAST team.

This past year, league-champion Miami battled Nebraska in the Orange Bowl for a claim to the national championship. Boston College won the Aloha Bowl. Virginia Tech and West Virginia competed in the Gator and Carquest Bowls, respectively.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Miami won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes

Michael A. Tranghese
Commissioner

The changes in college football in the 1990s seem to be nonstop. Mike Tranghese has made sure the BIG EAST has kept pace.

Since The BIG EAST Football Conference was formed on February 5, 1991, college football has undergone significant changes in conference membership, bowl agreements and television. Tranghese has positioned the BIG EAST to be a national player from the league's inception.

He orchestrated the formation of BIG EAST football and immediately went to work, making the BIG EAST part of the unique Bowl Coalition which guaranteed prestigious bowl appearances for two conference teams. That agreement began in the 1992 season and ran through the '94 campaign.

Now, the BIG EAST is part of the Bowl Alliance, which is a hybrid of the Bowl Coalition. The Bowl Alliance guarantees the league champion a bid to the Fiesta, Orange or Sugar Bowls.

Tranghese has secured agreements with the Toyota Gator Bowl and the Carquest Bowl which will assure the conference of two more prestigious bowl invitations for the next three seasons.

Tranghese has long been considered one of the industry's foreward thinkers in television. When BIG EAST football began, the league started the BIG EAST Football Television Network which immediately became the nation's largest regional college football network.

In positioning the league for the second half of this decade, Tranghese negotiated new deals with CBS and ESPN which will begin in the 1996 season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season.

Beginning in 1995, Creative Sports of Charlotte, N.C. will produce and distribute additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view. The BIG EAST has assigned the rights to all games not telecast this season by ABC or ESPN to Creative Sports, a subsidiary of ESPN.

Tranghese, 51, became Commissioner of The BIG EAST Conference on June 21, 1990 and promptly was faced with an unprecedented membership realignment among some major collegiate conferences. He responded by coordinating an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full member of the BIG EAST and being a key addition to the new and unique BIG EAST Football Conference.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its structure. Just four months later, Tranghese and The BIG EAST added the University of Notre Dame. All three new members will begin BIG EAST competition in 1995-96.

BIG EAST athletic directors were unanimous in their decision to choose Tranghese as Commissioner after his 11 years of impressive service to the league, the last nine as associate commissioner. Tranghese was the BIG EAST's first full time employee in 1979.

Tranghese has lived up to his promise of keeping the BIG EAST an aggressive consortium while adhering to the principles which have marked the league's explosive rise to prominence: a cohesive structure, a "dare to be different" administrative approach, a staunch commitment to excellence in performance and a continuing emphasis on academic integrity.

Prior to moving to The BIG EAST in 1979 as assistant commissioner for public relations and marketing, he served as the sports information director at Providence College.

Under his direction, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 18 men's and women's events in 1989 and 19 in 1993. Tranghese, who is single, is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Wincoski, Vt.

The BIG EAST Football Conference

have played on New Year's Day every year since 1984. Boston College has gone "bowling" each of the past three years. Virginia Tech and West Virginia have gone to bowl games in each of the past two seasons. Syracuse has gone to bowl games in six of the last eight years.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. The BIG EAST Football Conference alignment includes four schools that have been full members of The BIG EAST Conference.

They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. Rutgers University and West Virginia University became full members of the BIG EAST on July 1, 1995. These six institutions are joined in the football group by Temple University and Virginia Tech University.

Michael A. Tranghese	Commissioner
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THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL ALLIANCE

The BIG EAST Football Conference is a member of the new partnership called the Bowl Alliance, which has been designed to enhance bowl matchups and increase the chances of a national championship game. The Bowl Alliance evolved from the Bowl Coalition which had been in place for the last three seasons.

The participating bowls in the Alliance are the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls. In 1995, those three bowls will choose from a Conference Champions Pool which includes the champions of the BIG EAST, ACC, SEC, Big Eight and Southwest Conferences. The sixth spot in the Alliance will come from an At-Large Pool. The At-Large Pool* includes all teams which qualify under the following criteria:

1. Teams not in the Conference Champions Pool
2. Teams not participating in the Rose Bowl
3. Teams that have met any of the following requirements:
   a. Have won eight games in the regular season
   b. Are among the 12 highest-ranked bowl eligible teams in either the AP or the CNN/USA Today polls
   c. Are ranked no lower in either poll than the lowest-ranked conference champion.

*For 1995 only, if Notre Dame has met the necessary requirements, it will be assured of an invitation to one of the three bowls.

This year the Fiesta will make the first two selections. The Orange will pick third and fifth and the Sugar will choose fourth and sixth. The dates for these games are: Sugar Bowl, Dec. 31; Orange Bowl, Jan. 1; Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 2.

Beginning in 1996, when some members of the Southwest Conference are absorbed into what will be called the Big 12 (now the Big Eight), there will be two selections made from the At-Large Pool.

In 1996, the Sugar Bowl will make the first two selections followed by the Fiesta (#3 & #5) and Orange (#4 & #6). In 1997, the Orange will make the first two selections followed by the Sugar (#3 & #5) and Fiesta (#4 & #6).

If there is a tie for a conference championship, that respective conference's tie-breaking procedures will apply to determining the league's champion. If the tie is not broken, the tied team with the highest ranking in both the AP and CNN/USA Today polls will be placed in the Conference Championship Pool. If the tied teams have the same ranking or should the polls disagree as to the highest-ranked team, then all of the tied teams will be eligible and the selecting bowl can make its own choice.

GATOR AND CARQUEST BOWLS

Deals with the Toyota Gator Bowl and the Carquest Bowl have assured The BIG EAST Football Conference of two additional bowl bids for 1995.

The agreement with the Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville is a new three-year pact that will allow the Bowl to choose a second BIG EAST team after the Bowl Alliance selects the league champion. The BIG EAST team will be paired with the second choice of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on Jan. 1 and will be televised by NBC. Last year Virginia Tech was invited to the Gator Bowl under the Bowl Coalition. The Hokies lost to Tennessee, 45-23.

The BIG EAST and the Carquest Bowl already have had a two-year relationship. The BIG EAST will continue to send a representative team to the game for the next three seasons. This year's game will be played on Dec. 30 at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami. The game will be televised by WTBS. The Carquest will make the third selection from the BIG EAST. The opponent will be either the fourth team from the ACC or the fifth choice from the Southeastern Conference.

West Virginia was last year's representive in the Carquest Bowl. The Mountaineers lost to South Carolina, 24-21. Two seasons ago, Boston College defeated Virginia, 31-13.

The Varsity Walk

Director of Athletics Oval Jaynes, center, recognizes the 1995 Senior Award recipients. Pictured from left to right: Reuben Brown, Carol Morton, Jaynes, Staci Suggs, and Matt Brady.

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pitt athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pitt athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

Year	Athletic Committee Award	Charles C. Hartwig Award
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, BK)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (BK, TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (BK)	Michael Zernich (BK)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, BK, BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaupe (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (BK)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)

-- Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971 --

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WK)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WK)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Judy Young (WV)	Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB)	Pat Santoro (WR)
	Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozlina (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darelle Porter (BK)
	Clarissa Dudley (WK) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB)	Genaro Severino (GY)
	Jennifer Burns (WS)	Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Jonna Huemrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW)	Reuben Brown (FB)
	Staci Suggs (WT)	Carol Morton (WB)

Sports Abbreviation Code

FB = Football	BK = Men's Basketball
WB = Women's Basketball	BS = Baseball
SW = Men's Swimming	WS = Women's Swimming
TR = Men's Track	WT = Women's Track
GY = Men's Gymnastics	WG = Women's Gymnastics
SC = Soccer	WR = Wrestling
XC = Cross Country	TN = Tennis
WV = Women's Volleyball	

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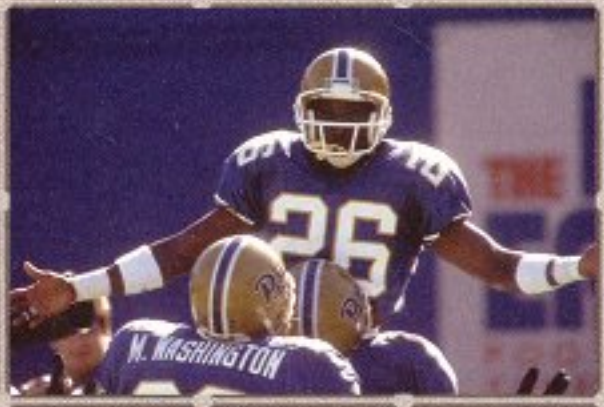
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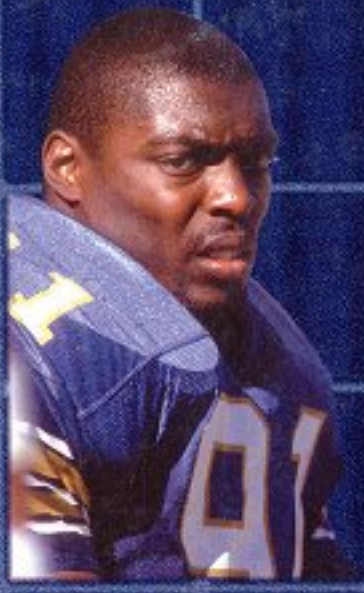

1995 PITT Football Schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	Washington State
Sept. 9	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 16	at Texas
Sept. 23	Ohio State
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech*
Oct. 7	at Boston College*
Oct. 14	at Temple*
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)* (Homecoming)
Oct. 28	at Rutgers*
Nov. 11	Syracuse*
Nov. 24	at West Virginia*

**Big East Conference Games*